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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

25-27469

June 4, 1968

FBI FILE NO. REC-126

25-572981-1

LATENT CASE NO.

92907

TO: SAC, Baltimore

EX-115

RE: REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN,  
ET AL.;  
DGP; SSA, 1948

REFERENCE: Letter and teletype 5/17/68  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Baltimore  
SPECIMENS: Two cans, Q4 and Q5  
Piece of paper, Q6

Seven latent fingerprints and one latent impression,  
which is a fingerprint or a palm print, were developed on the specimens  
as follows:

Four fingerprints on can, Q4  
One impression on can, Q5  
Three fingerprints on piece of paper, Q6

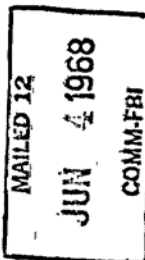
On the basis of information furnished, no fingerprint  
record located Identification Division files for James McGinnis Darst.

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CCO:mas  
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director  
*[Circular stamp with 'Sey' and 'D' inside]*

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SAC, Baltimore

June 4, 1968

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Two latent fingerprints on Q4 and the latent impression on Q5 are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] or with the fingerprints of the following listed persons who may or may not be the captioned subjects listed in your letter and teletype:

Philip (Phillip) Francis Berrigan, FBI #228828G,  
U. S. Marshal, Baltimore, Maryland, #04390,  
born 10/5/23, Two Harbors, Minnesota

Rev. Daniel Berrigan, born 5/9/21, Minnesota,  
D. C. Jail, Washington, D. C., #157719

[redacted] born [redacted] Irapuato,  
Mexico, U. S. Marshal, Baltimore, Maryland,  
#04816

[redacted] born [redacted] Boston,  
Massachusetts, U. S. Marshal, Baltimore,  
Maryland, #04812

[redacted] born [redacted] Baltimore,  
Maryland, U. S. Marshal, Baltimore, Maryland,  
#04817

[redacted] born [redacted] St. Cloud,  
Minnesota, U. S. Marshal, Baltimore, Maryland,  
#04814

Palm prints not contained Identification Division files for these individuals.

See the attached pages for the results of other fingerprint comparisons conducted.

Laboratory report separate with disposition of evidence submitted in captioned case.

**Your File No.** 25-27469  
**FBI File No.** 25-572981-1  
**Latent Case No.** 92907

**June 4, 1968**

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**RE:**

**Two latent fingerprints, which were developed  
on a can, Q4, have been identified as finger impressions of**

**The can is being returned separately.**

**Your File No. 25-27469**  
**FBI File No. 25-572981**  
**Latent Case No. 92907**

**June 4, 1968**

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**RE:**

**Three latent fingerprints, which were developed on a piece of paper, Q6, have been identified as finger impressions of**

**The piece of paper is being returned separately.**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 5/17/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
ET AL  
DGP; SSA, 1948

Re Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 5/17/68.

Following items are being hand carried to the FBI  
Laboratory by SA [redacted] The items are identified  
as follows:

1. 3 boxes containing ashes removed from the parking lot adjacent to LB #33, SSS, Catonsville, Md.
2. 2 cans with flammable liquid
3. 1-8 X 11 piece of paper imprinted with anti-war slogans.

## Request of the FBI Laboratory:

Will examine #1 ashes for purposes of identifying burned items as Selective Service records.

Will examine #2 for purpose of determining identity of flammable liquid.

## Request of FBI Identification Division:

Will, upon completion of examination of FBI Laboratory, examine items 1, 2 and 3 for any latent prints. It is noted that approximately two members of the Baltimore County Fire Department handled items 1, 2 and 3. It is believed that the firemen only handled material contained in item 1. Baltimore is in process of identifying the firemen and will take elimination prints and submit to FBI Identification Division under separate cover. Fingerprints of subjects being submitted by US Marshal, 5/17/68.

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25-572981

MAY 23 1968

Bureau  
Baltimore  
WLC:tms.  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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5/22/68  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE RECORDED 5/24/68 2:50 p.m. DATE RECEIVED 5/24/68 ro  
Laboratory Work Sheet NO LAB FILE

Re: REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
et al.  
DGP; SSA, 1948

LATENT

File # 25-572981-1  
Lab. # D-680521034 HO

LC# 92907

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Examination requested by: Baltimore (25-27469)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Date received: 5/20/68

Result of Examination: Microscopic (Chem. Anl.) Examination by:

Q4, 5, 6 to LFPS + net to   
reports sep. 5/24/68 Called CI 5-28-68

Q4, 5 & 6 to photo 5-27 44295 powder & Q6 NH co.  
4 lat fpts developed on can, Q4 gray powder &  15#1 & 12#4  
1 imp (FP or PP) developed on can, Q5 black powder  
3 fpts dev on paper, Q6 NH - nothing more S. Nori & #1, #2 & #6

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 through Q3 Three boxes containing ashes removed from  
the parking lot adjacent to LB #33, SSS,  
Catonsville, Md.

✓ Q4 and Q5 Two cans with flammable liquid

- Q6 One 8x11 piece of paper imprinted with  
anti-war slogans

Specimens returned to  5-29-69 coo

Lab report sep with disposition of evidence

Called teletype unit for copy of Baltimore teletype 5-29 for additional subjects 5-29

2 lat fpts Q4 and latims a c not & Philip Francis Berrigan, FBI 228-828-21.  
 or 5 others on back of worksheet.

Examination completed 3:00 6-3 Dictated 6-30  
Time Date Date

Other subjects listed in BA Tel 5-17-68

Rev. Daniel Barrigan, born 5-9-21, <sup>MINN</sup> D.C. Jail # 157719

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use Bradford, born [redacted]

Toluca, Mexico

born [redacted]

born [redacted]

USA Balto 04813

born [redacted]

born [redacted]

born [redacted]

aka [redacted]

born [redacted]

Two Harbors Minn

Captioned Subject (Rev) (Phillip) Philip Francis Barrigan, born 10-5-23, <sup>MINN</sup> FBI 228-828-2,  
USM Balto 04390

Basis info from no report record located for [redacted]

NO PP

SAC BA 25-27469

Re: P. Philip Francis Berrigan  
ET AL

QUN 5 '68

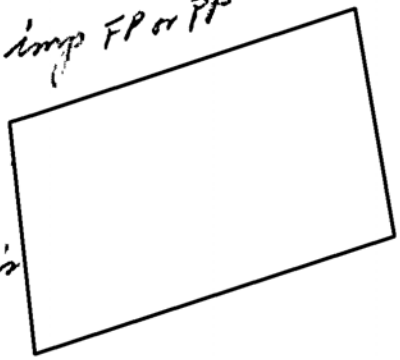
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7-10-68  
1 imp FP or PP

2 FPs  
3 FPs



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photo of street  
sign

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Date: 5/22/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGULAR  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)  
SUBJECT: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL  
EGP  
SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Re: Baltimore airtel, 5/17/68.

Referenced airtel requested examination of ashes for purposes of identifying burned items as Selective Service (SS) records. USA has advised that entire material need not be examined but that a representative number should be examined to identify them as SS records. In this respect, documents reflecting names of registrants and SS numbers would identify the material which was burned as official records which had been on fire at LB 33, Selective Service System. Therefore, examination should determine whether such specific information is disclosed.

Item two in referenced letter reflects that two cans with flammable liquid were submitted. Subsequent investigation disclosed that the nine subjects arrested remarked that that this liquid was napalm which was made by them from a handbook printed by the government.

Above for assistance in conducting required examination.

③ - Bureau  
1 - Baltimore  
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25-57298, 2

12 MAY 23 1968

C. C. Bishop

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Approved: E. R. T.  
Special Agent in ChargeSent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per NAVE

VIA TELETYPE

JUN 4 1968

ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter\_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

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URGENT 6-4-68 AKM  
TO DIRECTOR (25-572981) AND ST. LOUIS (25-23209) PLAINTEXT  
FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 1P

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL, DGP; SSA, ONE NINE  
FOUR EIGHT - CONSPIRACY.

RE REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] BALTIMORE, FIVE TWENTY  
THREE SIXTY EIGHT AND ST. LOUIS AIRTEL TO BALTIMORE, FIVE  
TWENTY ONE SIXTY EIGHT.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, APPEAL ON DENIAL OF BAIL  
FOR PHILIP BERRIGAN AND [REDACTED] BEING HEARD TOMORROW  
BEFORE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS SITTING AT BALTIMORE.

RE AIRTEL REFLECTS [REDACTED] LAST SEEN ST. LOUIS THREE PM  
MAY SIXTEEN LAST. ST. LOUIS CHECK APPROPRIATE AIRLINE  
RECORDS IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE HIS DEPARTURE ST. LOUIS  
EITHER MAY SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN LAST, WHETHER TRAVELING  
ALONE, AND DESTINATION.

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FBI WASH DC

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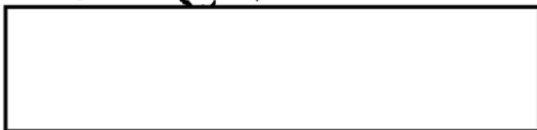
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Selective Service

20-562535-45  
May 27, 1968



25-572981-

Dear

Your letter dated May 21st has been received, and your concern is understandable.

As you may know, with regard to the October 27, 1967, incident in Baltimore, Maryland, Reverend Philip Berrigan was given a six-year sentence on May 24th for Destruction of Government Property, three years for mutilation of Government records and five years for interfering with the Selective Service System. The sentences are to run concurrently, and he was confined immediately.

The case involving both Reverend Berrigan and his brother, Reverend Daniel Berrigan, which occurred at Catonsville, Maryland, on May 17th is pending at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

MAILED 6  
MAY 27 1968  
COMM-FBI

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. Data regarding the sentencing of Reverend Berrigan was taken from Mr. Gale to Mr. DeLoach memo dated 5-24-68 captioned Selective Service Act; Destruction of Government Property."

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May 21, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Would it be unreasonable for a disgusted citizen of this "society gone mad" to inquire what, if anything, the Justice Department intends to do about the Berrigan brothers, et al?

I have just read the newspaper account relating how these men and their accomplices stormed a Baltimore, Md. draft board office and burned approximately 600 draft files. Of the nine persons involved, six are past or present members of Catholic orders. This is certainly a sad state of affairs when members of the clergy instigate and participate in felonious activities.

I cannot help but feel that I, as a citizen who believes in law and order, would be tried and convicted of burglary or worse if I were to participate in such a crime. In some circles their crime would be considered treason in that it could be argued that their action aided and gave comfort to the enemy.

I'm sure it comes as no surprise when I say that the broad spectrum of the public has completely lost faith in the American judicial system. A firm stand against the present and future offenders of our laws could still reverse this loss of faith.

If you could shed some light on the federal position relating to this crime, I would be greatly interested in receiving your reply.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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2 ENCLOSURE

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# Draft Records Napalmed by 9

By William R. MacKaye  
Washington Post Staff Writer

Nine persons, five of them Washington residents and six of them present or former members of Roman Catholic religious orders, were arrested in a Baltimore suburb yesterday after burning draft board records with homemade napalm.

Two of those arrested, the Rev. Philip Berrigan and Thomas P. Lewis, both of Baltimore, were convicted last month for spilling blood in the files of another Baltimore draft board.

Among the others arrested were three former members of the Maryknoll missionaries in Guatemala who are organizing a foundation to promote revolution in Latin America. They are Thomas Melville, his wife, Marjorie, and John Hogan, all of whom have been living recently in Washington.

Also arrested were the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, Father Philip Berrigan's brother, a poet and chaplain at Cornell University; Brother David Darst, a St. Louis school teacher; George Mische, a Washington peace movement organizer, and Mary Moylan, a Washington nurse.

Mary Murphy, chief clerk of the Catonsville draft board, told United Press International the nine emptied the contents of four file drawers into two large baskets. The baskets were then taken outside to the parking lot and set afire.

Each of the file drawers contained 150 individual draft records, Mrs. Murphy said.

The group was standing around the flames praying when policemen and firemen arrived, the Associated Press said. Most of the records by then had been reduced to ashes blowing about the parking lot.

In a prepared statement which they distributed to bystanders, the group said, "We destroyed these records because they exploit our young men and represent misplaced power, concentrated in the rul-

ing class of America . . . We are Catholic Christians who take the gospel of our faith seriously."

Stephen H. Sachs, U.S. Attorney for Maryland, said the nine were turned over to the FBI four hours after their arrest by Baltimore County police.

He said they would be charged with destruction of government property, mutilation of government records, impeding Selective Service processes and conspiracy.

Sachs said it was too early

to tell what impact the burning of the records would have on the board's operation. Donald S. Sharpe, an assistant U.S. Attorney said the files could be reconstructed from other sources but that the process would take "considerable" time.

Last November, inductions were halted for several months after the protesters damaged records with blood at the Baltimore board office. Drafting was stopped there so that no one would be unfairly drafted out of sequence.

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ENCLOSURE



Associated Press

The Rev. Philip Berrigan (left) and his brother, the Rev. Daniel Berrigan burn draft records.

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URGENT 5-24-68 AKM

TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

FROM BALTIMORE (25-26949) 1P

REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, ET AL; TGP, SSA, ONE NINE  
FOUR EIGHT, CONSPIRACY.

SUBJECTS APPEARED BEFORE USDC CHIEF JUDGE ROSZEL C. THOMSEN  
FOR ARRAIGNMENT ON MAY TWENTYFOUR SIXTYEIGHT AND SEVEN SUBJECTS  
RELEASED ON TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND  
WITH THE PROVISION THAT THEY POST TEN PERCENT DEPOSIT EACH WITH  
THE CLERK OF COURTS. REV. PHILIP BERRIGAN AND [REDACTED]  
REMAINED IN CUSTODY AFTER BEING COMMITTED IN THE BLOOD POURING CASE  
BU FILE TWO FIVE FIVE SIX TWO FIVE THREE.FIVE.  
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SAC, Baltimore (25-27469)

May 24, 1968

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Director, FBI

**FATHER PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
ET AL  
DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY**

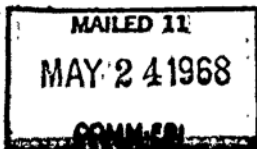
Reference is made to your communication dated **5/20/68** transmitting  
☐ negative(s) ☒ film ☐ photograph(s) ☐ document(s) ☐  
 pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request ☒ film has been developed

- ☐ enlargement(s) made
- ☐ positive copy made
- ☐ print(s) made
- ☐ slide(s) made
- ☐ negative(s) made
- ☐ Photostats made

The above is ☒ attached

- ☐ being sent under separate cover, via ☐ registered mail
- ☐ REA Express



The Bureau is not equipped to process Ektachrome or Kodachrome film; therefore, the attached work was done commercially. You should consider having work of this nature handled locally to save time and paper work.



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JUN 3 1968  
MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: FATHER PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
ET AL  
DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

DATE: 5/20/68

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*EKCO 5/24/68*

*WJH*

Re Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 5/17/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau for the attention of the Mechanical Section are two rolls of film submitted for processing.

On 5/17/68, one roll, 20 exposure, Kodachrome II, and one roll, 20 exposure, Ektachrome, were furnished by RICHARD IRWIN which were taken at the scene of the incident which occurred at Local Board 33 on 5/17/68.

The Mechanical Section is requested to process the film and return the results to Baltimore. Please expedite.

*ENCLOSURE - Det + Int Baltimore  
5/24/68  
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*25-572981*

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)**Date: **May 28, 1968**Re: **REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
et al.  
DGP; SSA, 1948***John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

**Baltimore**FBI File No.  
Lab. No.**D-680521034 HO  
PC-A6542 KZ**

Reference:

**Letter 5/17/68 and airtel 5/22/68**

Examination requested:

**Document - Fingerprint - Microscopic**

Remarks:

Specimens Q1 through Q6 are retained in the Laboratory and may be picked up in Room 7336 by a representative of your office. The latent fingerprint report is being handled separately.

ENCLOSURE

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Enclosures (4) (2 Lab report, 2 lists of names)

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*Marlin Moore 1714*  
*CPA*

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**REPORT  
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)**

Date: **May 28, 1968**

Re: **REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
et al.  
DGP; SSA, 1948**

FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

**D-680521034 HO  
PC-A6542 KZ**

Specimens received **5/20/68**

- Q1 through Q3** Three boxes containing ashes removed from the parking lot adjacent to LB #33, SSS, Catonsville, Md.
- Q4 and Q5** Two cans with flammable liquid
- Q6** One 8x11 piece of paper imprinted with anti-war slogans

**Result of examination:**

Examination of the Q1 through Q3 boxes of ashes shows they are primarily Selective Service files consisting of individual folders (SSS Form 101) each containing various Selective Service forms and other correspondence for the individual registrant whose name appears on the outside of each folder. The folders or portions of folders were found for 328 registrants whose names are listed on the attached list. Two copies of this list are attached. All folders and enclosed documents were burned to some degree, from edge burning on some to almost total destruction on others. Some burned fragments could not be associated with any specific files.

In addition, Q1 through Q3 contained the following:

1. A file divider marked "Induction Postponed"
2. A file divider marked "Hearings -----"
3. A file divider marked "Notice of Call"
4. A file divider marked "----- Lists"
5. Folder containing "Delivery List" forms dated from 23 Feb. 66 through 25 Apr. 68

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Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

6. An envelope labeled "Induction Call" containing Selective Service documents relative to the following individuals:



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7. An unmarked envelope containing Selective Service documents relative to the following individuals:



6 Delivery lists dated May 16, 1968

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN

et al.

DGP; SSA, 1948

LATENT

File # 25-572986-4  
Lab. # D-680521034 HIO

PC-A 6542 K2

Examination requested by: Baltimore (25-27469)

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint -  
Microscopic (Chem. Anl.)

Date received: 5/20/68

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Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Exam of Q1-Q3 shows primarily Selective  
Service files consisting of ind. folders (SSS Form 101)  
each containing various SS forms ~~for the~~ & other  
corres. for the ind. registrant whose name  
appears on the outside of the folder. Folders

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 through Q3 Three boxes containing ashes removed from  
the parking lot adjacent to LB #33, SSS,  
Catonsville, Md.

Q4 and Q5 Two cans with flammable liquid

Q6 One 8x11 piece of paper imprinted with  
anti-war slogans

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or portions of folders were found for  
328 registrants whose names are listed  
on attached list. All ~~file~~ folders & encl'd  
documents were burned to some degree from  
edge burning <sup>on some</sup> to almost total destruction on  
others. Some burned fragments could not

The contents of the Q4 and Q5 cans were examined and found to be a mixture of gasoline and soap flakes.

Specimens Q1 through Q6 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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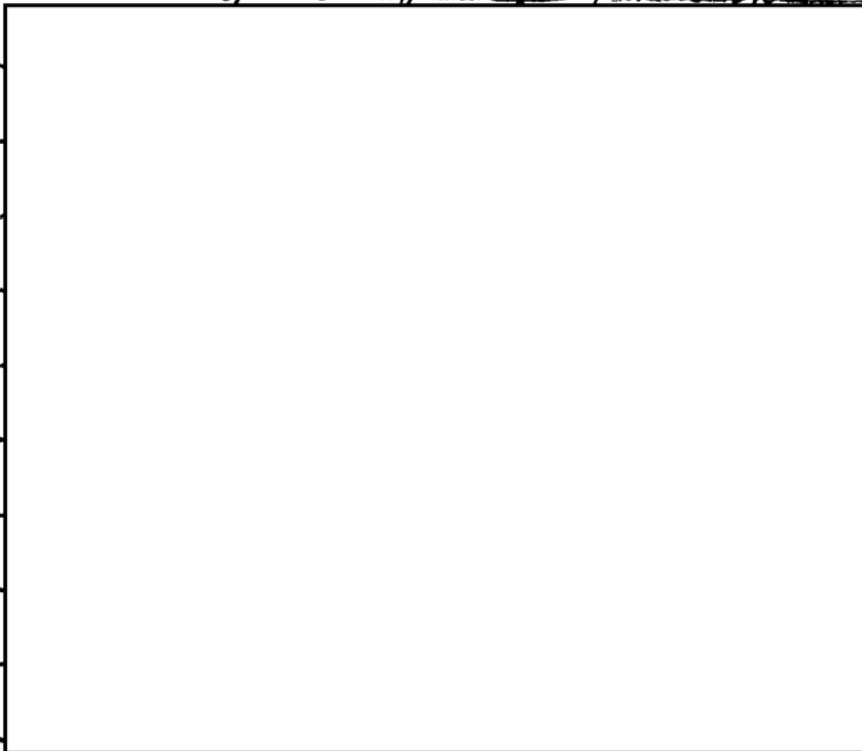
be associated with any of the specific files

In addition Q1-Q3 contained the following

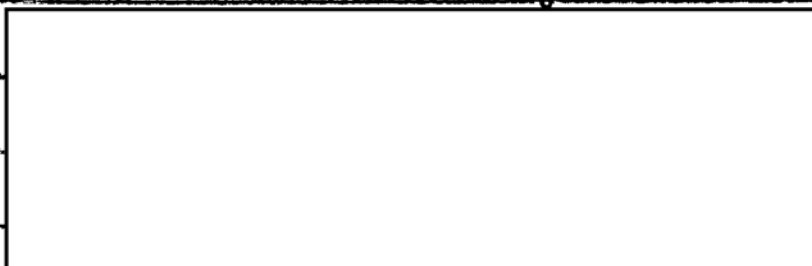
1. A file divider marked "Induction Postponed"
2. " " " " "Hearings"
3. " " " " "Notice of Call"
4. " " " " "Lists"

5. Folder containing "Delivery List" from for date from 23 Feb. 66 through 25 Apr 68.

6. An envelope labeled "Induction Call" containing <sup>35 Documents relating to</sup> the following in-



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1. An unmarked envelope containing S.S. documents relative to the following indi-



6. Delivery lists dated May 16, 1968



The evid sub'd is retained in the lab.  
① Evid can be picked up in Rm 7336.  
5-27-68.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
et al.

DGP; SSA, 1948

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File # 25-572981-4  
Lab. # D-680521034 HO

PC-A 6542

Examination requested by: Baltimore (25-27469)

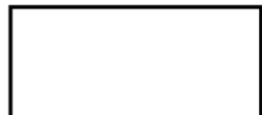
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Date received: 5/20/68

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Result of Examination:

Microscopic (Chem. Anl.)

Examination by:



Dictation

The contents of the Q4 & Q5 cans were examined  
and found to be a mixture of gasoline and soap flakes.

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Specimens submitted for examination

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the parking lot adjacent to LB #33, SSS,  
Catonsville, Md.

Q4 and Q5 Two cans with flammable liquid

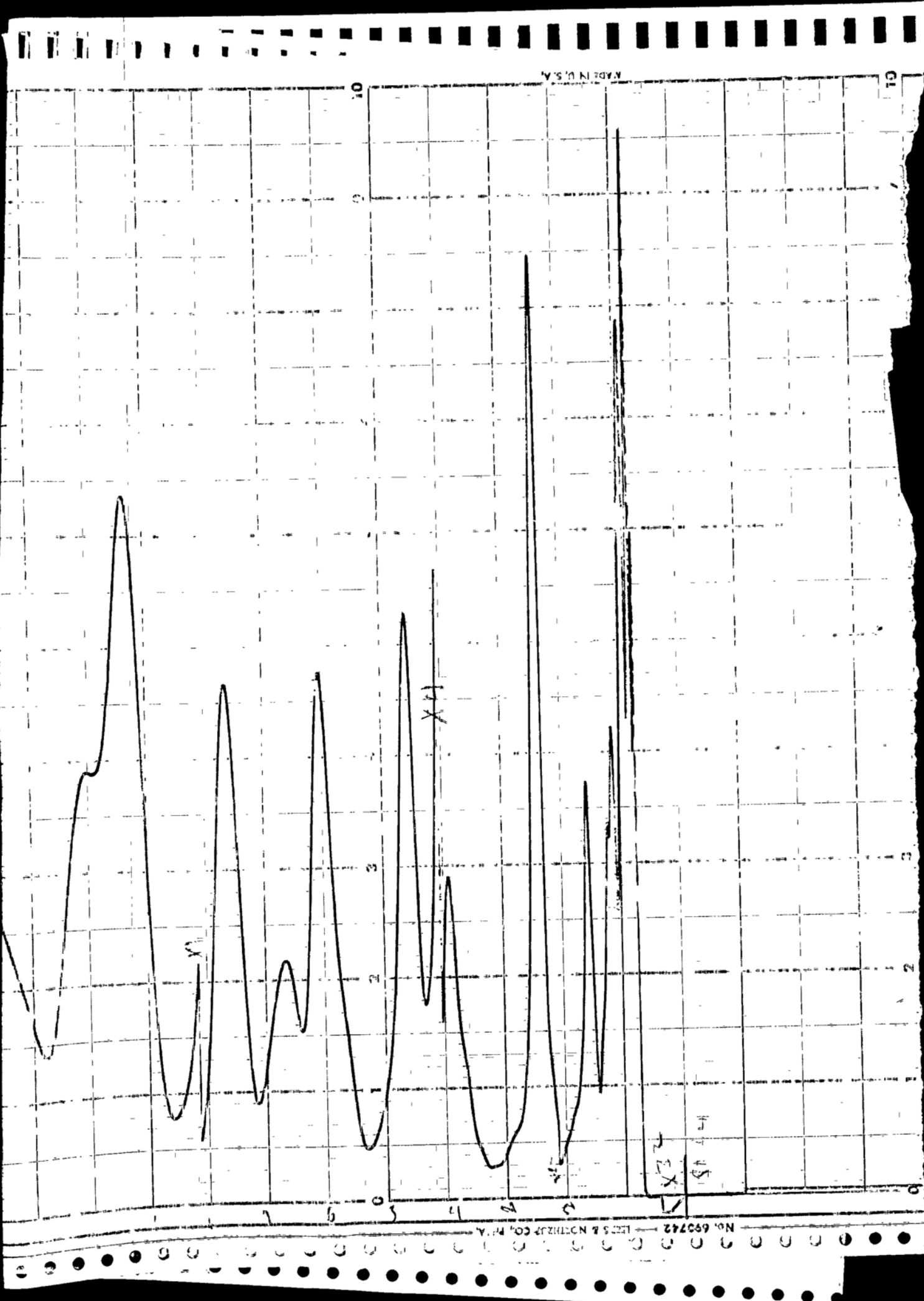
Q6 One 8x11 piece of paper imprinted with  
anti-war slogans

Q4 In red can labeled "Gasoline" odor similar to gasoline  
Soap flakes visible on top & near neck of can - Can appears  
1/2 full with amber colored liquid - Approx 144  
soaps removed from bottom of can - (Appears to be ivory flakes)  
G.C. - 5 gal gasoline

Q5 In unmarked can appears to be full - odor similar to gasoline  
Soap flakes visible on top of can & near neck - at bottom  
colored liquid - Approx 25 of soaps removed from bottom  
of can - (Appears to be ivory flakes)  
G.C. - 5 gal gasoline

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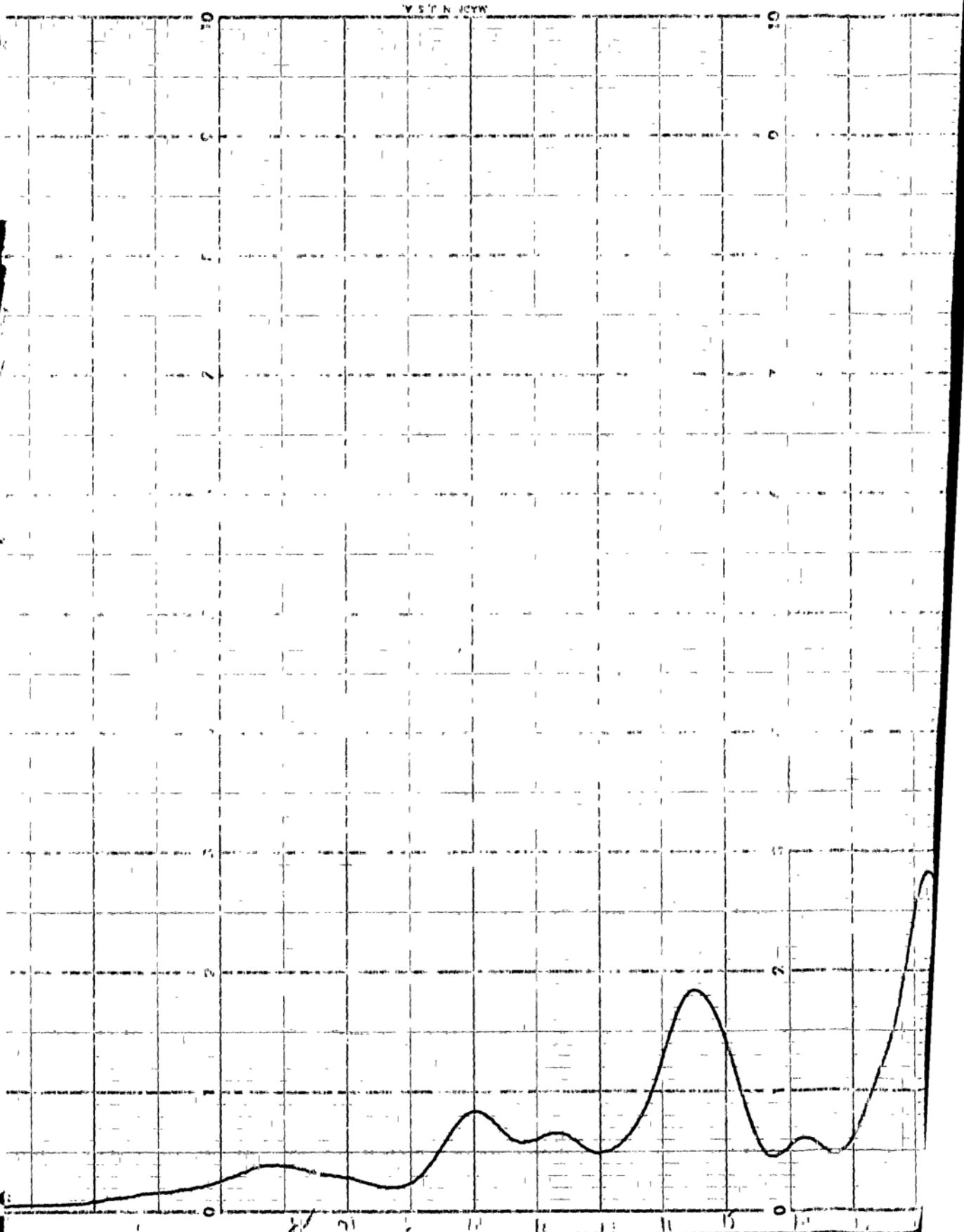
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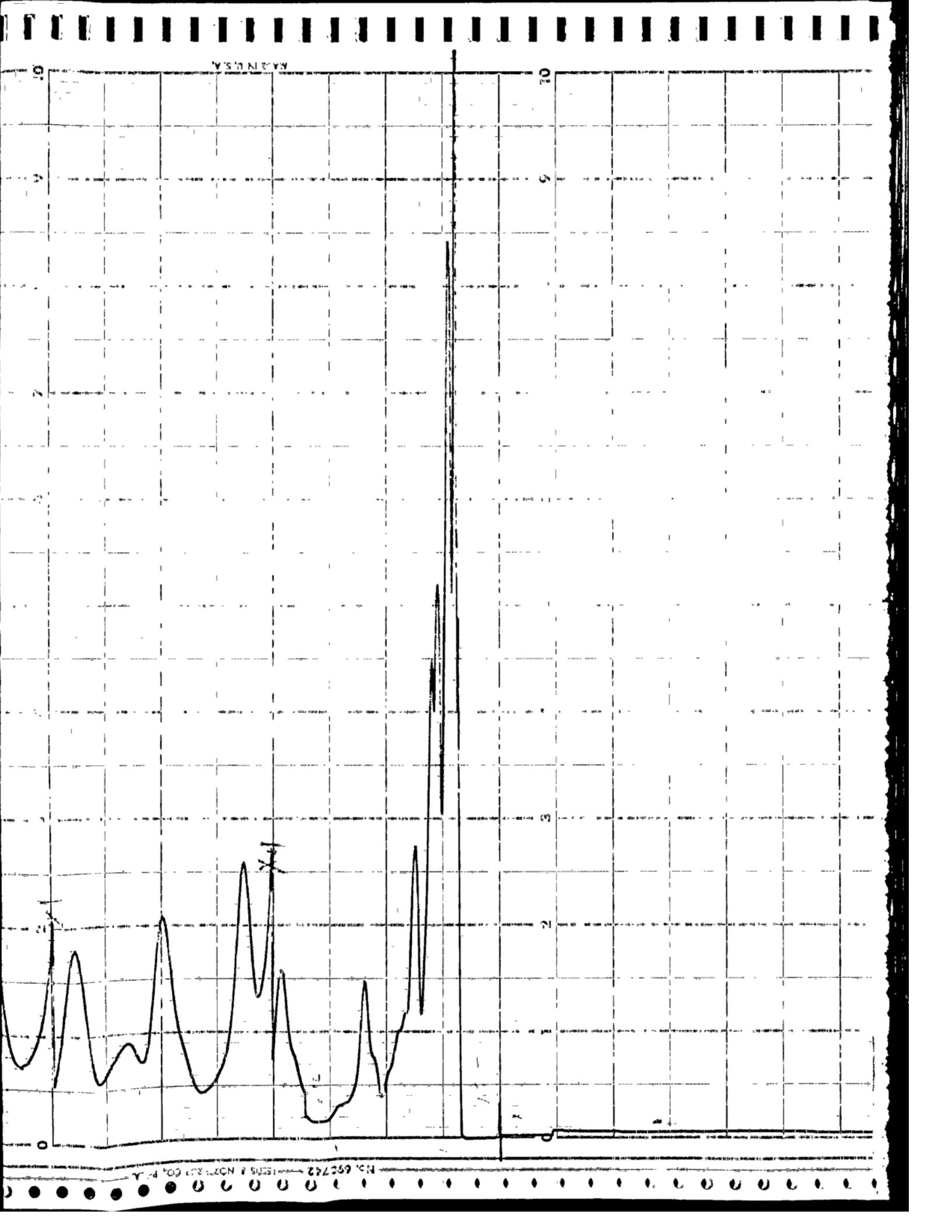
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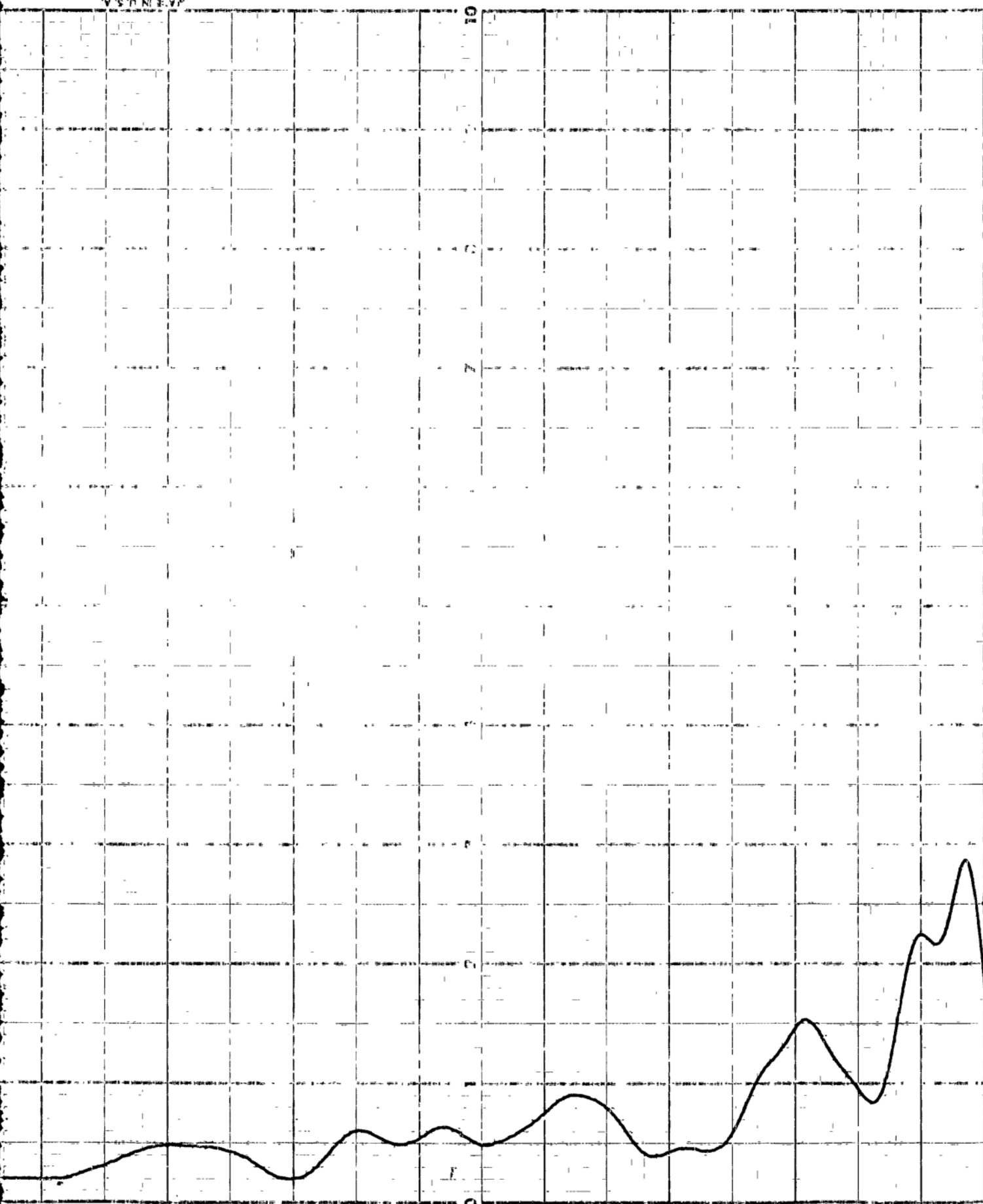
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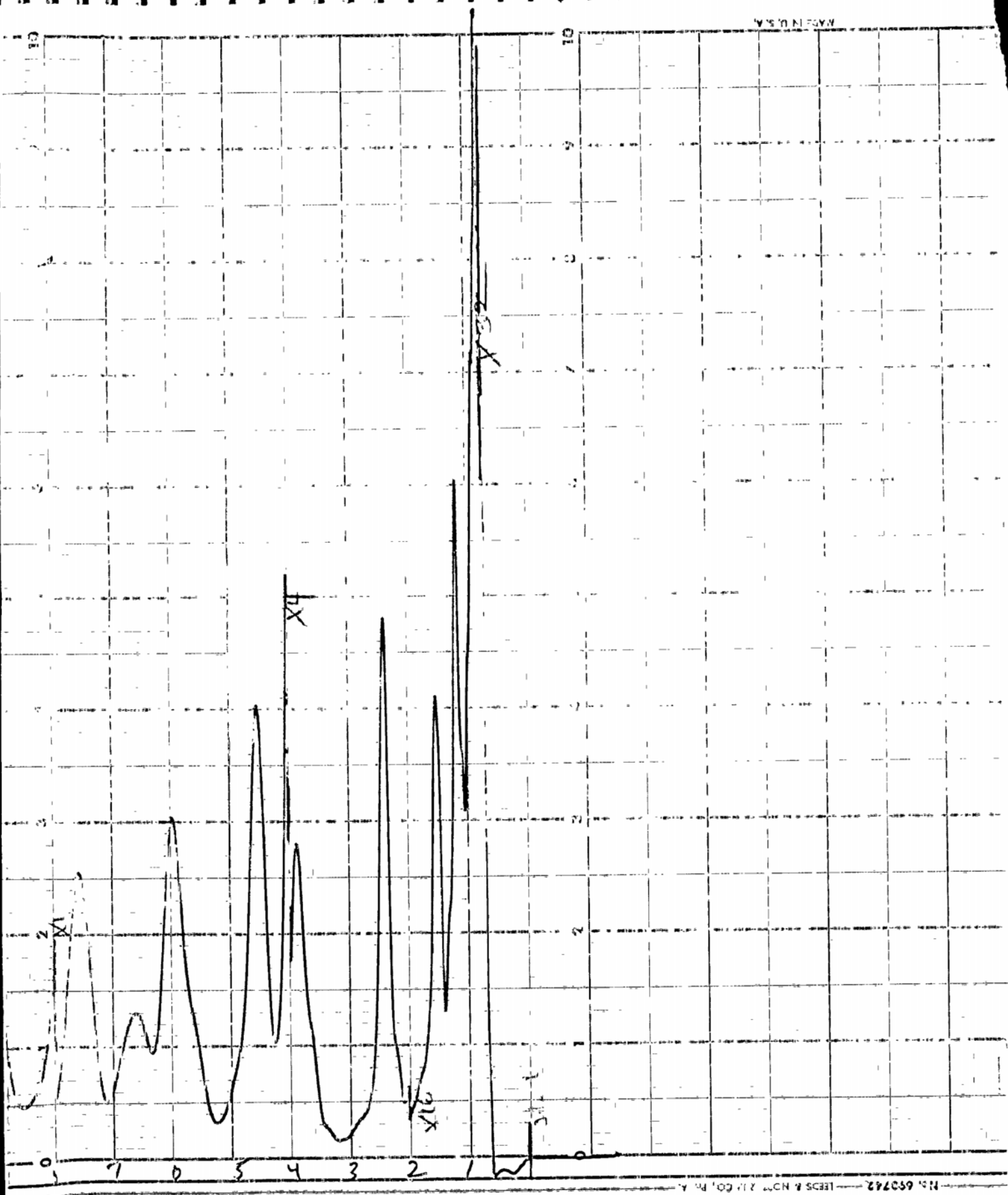
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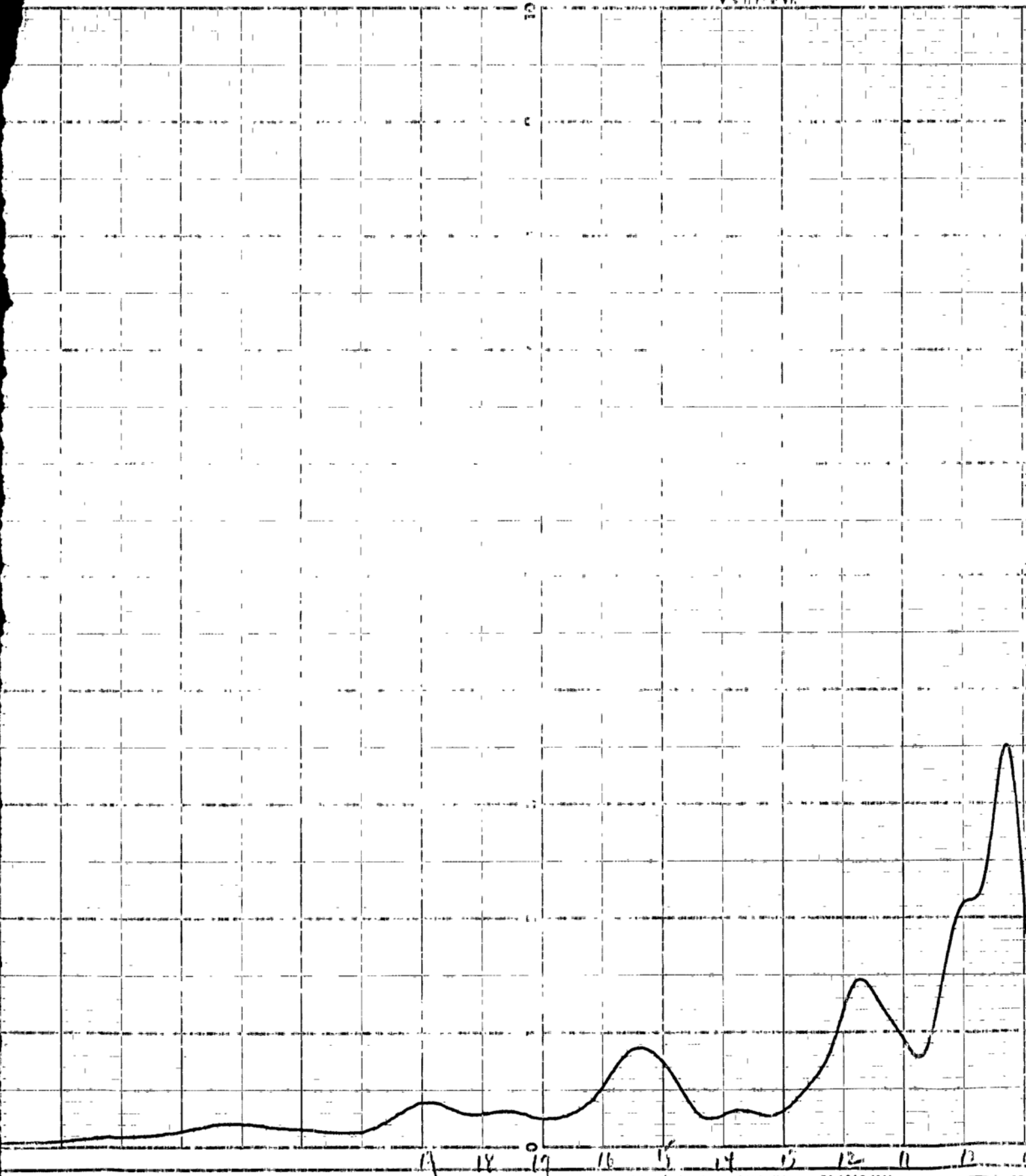
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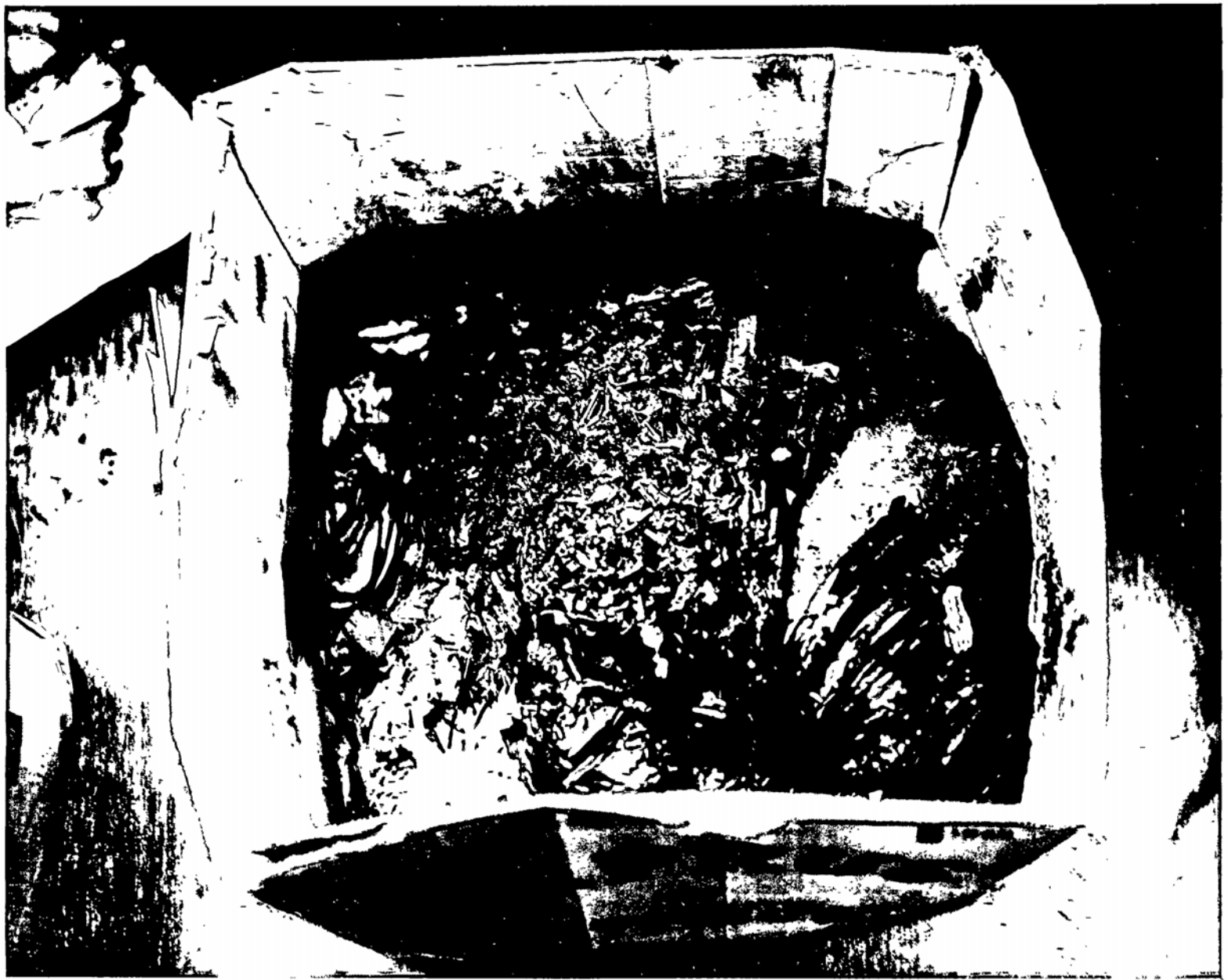




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Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

TO: SAC, Baltimore

25-27469

25-572981

EX-105 1892907

July 11, 1968

RE: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN,  
ET AL.;  
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

## REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

## SPECIMENS:

Letter 6-7-68

Baltimore

Four-page typewritten press statement, Q8

Three latent fingerprints and one latent  
palm print of value developed on Q8.

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Latent fingerprints not identical finger-  
prints

No palm prints here for

Q8 enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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June 20, 1968

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN —  
et al. —  
DGP, SSA, 1948 — CONSPIRACY —

File # 25-572981 — 5  
Lab. # D 680618070 HO —  
LC# 92907 —

LATENT

Examination requested by: BALTIMORE (25-27469) — 6/7/68 —

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint — Date received: 6/17/68 —

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Named Suspect:

Noted,  
JLB

7/3/68 DR  
no hits dev I  
Q8 proc neg - 2 pages to photo  
7/7 DR  
Q8 proc (SN) no additional hits dev  
Specimens submitted for examination (over)

Q8 Four-page typewritten Press Statement

Examination completed 7/5 pm

Time

7/10/68  
Date

Dictated 7/10/68

Date

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closed. 7/11/68  
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no latents dev on other 2 pages

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS HERRIGAN  
ET AL  
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

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Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 5/20/68 and Baltimore report of SA [redacted] 5/23/68.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of a press statement identical to the one previously submitted as enclosure to referenced airtel. This particular statement was obtained from a member of the press in Baltimore who had obtained it in a sealed envelope from [redacted]

In an effort to determine whether [redacted] had placed this statement in the envelope, it is requested that the statement be examined for any latent fingerprints for comparison with the prints of [redacted] if available. *e*

It is realized that a number of individuals other than the press member handled this document. The identification of others who may have handled it is unknown. However, it is felt that this examination is warranted inasmuch as a print thereon identifiable with [redacted] could implicate him further, considering an additional Counseling and Aiding violation.

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1- Baltimore

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Reverend Philip Berrigan  
et al

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1 pp.

Photos of latent prints  
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Press Statement

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Press Statement

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CASE NO. 106866  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: May 17, 1968

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FROM :

SUBJECT: FATHER PHILLIP BERRIGAN  
AND EIGHT UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

*Viper*  
Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Preliminary information has been received from the Baltimore Office to the effect that eight individuals led by Father Phillip Berrigan, the Catholic priest who has been convicted and is awaiting sentence on a previous incident involving the spilling of blood on Selective Service records in the Baltimore, Maryland, draft board office, today forcibly took records from a Catonsville, Maryland, draft board and thereafter burned the records in the street. According to a report received, a female Selective Service employee was cut during the incident.

On April 16, 1968, Father Berrigan and three others including a Protestant clergyman were convicted on a charge of interference of administration of the Selective Service Act and destruction of government property as a result of their appearing at a Baltimore draft board in October, 1967, and pouring blood over Selective Service files.

## ACTION

1. The Baltimore Office has initiated immediate investigation and is to keep the Bureau currently advised of developments.

2. The Crime Records Division has been advised in connection with possible press interest.

3. The Baltimore Office has been instructed to promptly furnish information concerning the actions of Father Berrigan in this incident to the district court in Baltimore where action concerning the sentencing of Father Berrigan is awaiting completion of pre-sentence investigation by the Federal probation officer.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Eddy  
1 - Mr. Moore

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. GALE

DATE: May 17, 1968

FROM : A. B. Eddy

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SUBJECT: DANIEL BERRIGAN;  
FATHER PHILLIP BERRIGAN;

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT -  
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

This refers to earlier memorandum this date concerning the above individuals who entered Selective Service Board Office in Catonsville, Maryland, today, removed draft files outside the building and set fire to them. Our Baltimore Office immediately initiated investigation. All nine had been held by the Baltimore County Police Department at the time the incident occurred.

Baltimore Office has advised that at 5:30 PM today, all nine individuals are being charged with Destruction of Government Property and Hindering Operations of the Selective Service Act. Complaints were filed in Baltimore and all nine individuals were taken into custody by Bureau Agents and as of 5:30 PM were en route to the Baltimore Office.

Although the identity of all individuals is not yet completely known, Phillip Berrigan is one of a group who entered a Baltimore Draft Board Office last October and poured blood on files. He and [redacted] have already been convicted for this violation and are awaiting sentence pending the outcome of pre-sentence being conducted by Federal Probation Office. Daniel is Berrigan is the brother of Phillip Berrigan and has been active in antidraft activities.

It is likely that [redacted] are identical with two former Roman Catholic Missionaries to Guatemala who were ousted from that country by the religious

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Eddy

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Memorandum to Mr. Gale  
RE: FATHER/PHILLIP BERRIGAN

superiors last December and are now married. Efforts to further identify these individuals are being made by the Baltimore Office.

ACTION:

(1) Further identification and background data is being obtained by the Baltimore Office and will be promptly furnished the Bureau.

(2) The Crime Records Division has been alerted to this matter. This will be closely followed and you will be advised of all pertinent developments.

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*J. H.*

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# Draft Records Napalmed by 9

By William R. Mackaye  
 Washington Post Staff Writer

Nine persons, five of them Washington residents and six of them present or former members of Roman Catholic religious orders, were arrested in a Baltimore suburb yesterday after burning draft board records with homemade napalm.

Two of those arrested, the Rev. Philip Berrigan and Thomas P. Lewis, both of Baltimore, were convicted last month for spilling blood in the files of another Baltimore draft board.

Among the others arrested were three former members of the Maryknoll missionaries in Guatemala who are organizing a foundation to promote revolution in Latin America. They are Thomas Melville, his wife, Marjorie, and John Hogan, all of whom have been living recently in Washington.

Also arrested were the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, Father Philip Berrigan's brother, a poet and chaplain at Cornell University; Brother David Darst, a St. Louis school teacher; George Mische, a Washington peace movement organizer, and Mary Moylan, a Washington nurse.

Mary Murphy, chief clerk of the Catonsville draft board, told United Press International the nine emptied the contents of four file drawers into two large baskets. The baskets were then taken outside to the parking lot and set afire.

Each of the file drawers contained 150 individual draft records, Mrs. Murphy said.

The group was standing around the flames praying when policemen and firemen arrived, the Associated Press said. Most of the records by then had been reduced to ashes blowing about the parking lot.

In a prepared statement which they distributed to bystanders, the group said, "We destroyed these records because they exploit our young men and represent misplaced power, concentrated in the ruling class of America . . . We are Catholic Christians who take the gospel of our faith seriously."

Stephen H. Sachs, U.S. Attorney for Maryland, said the nine were turned over to the FBI four hours after their arrest by Baltimore County police.

He said they would be charged with destruction of government property, mutilation of government records, impeding Selective Service processes and conspiracy.

Sachs said it was too early

to tell what impact the burning of the records would have on the board's operation. Donald S. Sharpe, an assistant U.S. Attorney said the files could be reconstructed from other sources but that the process would take "considerable" time.

Last November, inductions were halted for several months after the protesters damaged records with blood at the Baltimore board office. Drafting was stopped there so that no one would be unfairly drafted out of sequence.

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 Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Evening Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Sunday Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 New York Post \_\_\_\_\_  
 The New York Times \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Sun (Baltimore) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Worker \_\_\_\_\_  
 The New Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_  
 The National Observer \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Date **MAY 18 1968**

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Associated Press

The Rev. Philip Berrigan (left) and his brother, the Rev. Daniel Berrigan burn draft records.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: **FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)**

Date: **May 29, 1968**

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*25-562535-38*

**REVEREND FATHER PHILIP FRANCIS  
Re: BERRIGAN, et al.  
DGP  
SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY  
(OO: Baltimore)**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **25-572981**  
Lab. No. **D-680522015 HO**

Examination requested by: **Baltimore**

Reference: **Airtel 5/20/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

The   case described in this report is  
Bureau file 25-562535.

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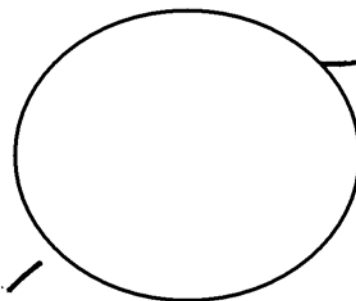
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)

Date: May 29, 1968

Re: REVEREND FATHER PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
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FBI File No.  
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D-680522015 HO

DGP  
SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Specimens received 5/21/68

Qc7 Five-page document captioned "Press Statement" bearing  
the date May 17, 1968, beginning "Today, May 17, 1968,  
we enter Local Board No. 33..."

Result of examination:

It was determined that the typewriting on Qc7 was  
not prepared on the typewriter used in the preparation of  
any of the evidence in the case captioned [redacted]  
et al.; DGP; SSA, 1948; Conspiracy."

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Specimen Qc7 is retained.

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Re: REVEREND FATHER PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
et al.  
DGP  
SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY  
OO: Baltimore

File # ~~25-562535-38~~  
Lab. # 680522015-HO

Examination requested by: Baltimore (25-27469) A.5/20/68

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Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/21/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by

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Case "  et al; DGP; SSA-48;  
Consp. " Qc7 retained.*

*(T)  case is duplo 25-562535.*

Specimens submitted for examination

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Qc7 Five-page document captioned "Press Statement" bearing the date May 17, 1968, beginning "Today, May 17, 1968, we enter Local Board No. 33 ..."

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Date: 5/20/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: REVEREND FATHER PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
et al  
DGP  
SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY  
OO: BALTIMORE

Re Baltimore teletype to Bureau 5/17/68: Bureau  
letters to Baltimore 12/6 and 12/8/67 captioned [redacted]  
[redacted] et al, DGP, SSA, 1948 - Conspiracy (Bufile 25-562535).

Enclosed herewith is one copy of a document captioned  
"Press Statement" and beginning with the words "Today, May  
17, 1968, we enter Local Board No. 33 at Catonsville, Maryland."

Enclosed document was reported to have been distri-  
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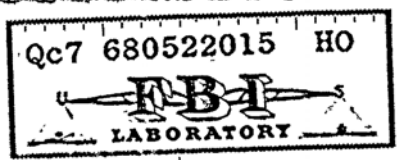
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PRESS STATEMENT (for immediate release)

*17 May 1968*  
*7:30 PM*

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DESTROYING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

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Selective Service Act

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PRELIMINARY HEARING HELD FOUR PM THIS DATE

BALTIMORE BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONER H. ALLEN MEZGER. ALL

NINE SUBJECTS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY [REDACTED] AMERICAN

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PROBABLE CAUSE FOUND AND ALL SUBJECTS BOUND OVER

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CC - Mr. Rosen



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CASE PRESENTED FGJ BALTIMORE TODAY AND TRUE BILL  
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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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*PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN*

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HAS BEEN SET FOR TEN AM, FRIDAY, MAY TWENTY-FOUR NEXT BEFORE  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD S. NORTHROP, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

A PRELIMINARY HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR FOUR  
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REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BALTIMORE	DATE 5/23/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/17/68 - 5/22/68
TITLE OF CASE REVEREND PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; REVEREND DANIEL BERRIGAN;		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY el
[redacted]		CHARACTER OF CASE DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY	

## REFERENCES:

Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 5/17/68.  
 Baltimore letter to Bureau (Laboratory), 5/17/68.  
 Baltimore teletypes Albany, New York, St. Louis, WFO, 5/20/68 (IO).  
 New York teletype to Boston, 5/21/68 (IO).

## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Two extra copies furnished Bureau for possible dissemination to Selective Service System, Washington, D.C.

One copy each furnished Boston and St. Louis for information inasmuch as [redacted] subject of Registration Act case, OO; Boston, Boston file 97-248, and [redacted] reported to have refused induction at St. Louis.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED:

None.

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APPROVED [signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA (continued):

Referenced interoffice teletypes requested background information on all subjects other than PHILIP DEARIGAN and [redacted] who are subjects of similar-type violations (poured blood on SSS files 10/27/67 - file 25-26949, BUfile 25-562535).

Upon receipt of requested background, pertinent information will be included in subsequent report.

Investigation at scene 5/17/68 disclosed that news media obviously had been advised ahead of time by unknown source and covered entire incident. This matter has been brought to the attention of U.S. Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS who is contemplating Grand Jury inquiry, considering possibility of additional Aiding and Abetting violation.

LEADS:

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

- 1) Will report results of FBI Laboratory examination of evidence submitted 5/17/68.
- 2) Will conduct additional appropriate investigation to develop pertinent details.
- 3) Will follow with U.S. Attorney.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: May 23, 1968

Office: Baltimore, Maryland

Field Office File #: 25-27469

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Title: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; REVEREND DANIEL  
BERRIGAN; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## Character:

DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948 - CONSPIRACY

## Synopsis:

Subjects appeared Local Board 33, Catonsville, Maryland, approximately 1 PM, 5/17/68. PHILIP and DANIEL BERRIGAN, [REDACTED] identified by Local Board clerks as involved in actual taking of Selective Service records. All nine subjects observed around fire in which these records were burned. Activities of subjects outside of building where Local Board 33 located and where fire took place were filmed by local news media. Press statement in which all subjects identified circulated at scene. Press alerted prior to incident. Subjects taken into custody by Baltimore County Police Bureau at scene. Authorized complaint filed U.S.C., Baltimore, 5/17/68, charging violation USC, Title 18, Sections 2, 371, 1361 and 2071; Title 50 App., Section 462. Subjects taken into custody by FBI 5/17/68, appeared before U.S.C. same date, held in lieu of \$7500 bond each for PHILIP BERRIGAN and [REDACTED] \$2500 bond each for remaining subjects. Preliminary hearing held 5/21/68, held in lieu of same bond. Four-count indictment returned by Federal Grand Jury, Baltimore, 5/22/68. Arraignment scheduled U.S.C., Baltimore, 5/24/68.

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I. PREDICATION

Investigation is predicated upon receipt of information on May 17, 1968, from Lieutenant Colonel REGINALD C. MORRISON, Deputy State Director, Maryland State Headquarters, Selective Service System, who advised that he had received information that a group of unidentified individuals had entered Local Board #33, Selective Service System, at Catonsville, Maryland, taken records therefrom, and burned them.



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II. INVESTIGATION AT SCENE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 24, 19681

After observing the outside area, at approximately 1:30 p.m. on May 17, 1968, including the parking lot adjacent to the Knights of Columbus Building, Frederick and Beaumont Avenues, SA PAUL M. GRIBER proceeded to the office of Local Board #33 by means of the rear stairway. Upon arrival at the office it was observed that several individuals, believed to be from the newspapers, were observed in the room adjacent to Local Board #33, and on the stairway several were carrying cameras.

Upon entering Local Board #33 it was immediately observed that a number of file cabinet drawers, to the right of the entrance, were partially open and a number of records were observed strewn all over the floor.

It was observed that [redacted] Chief Clerk, Local Board #33, was being treated for a cut on her right hand.

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Aside from the personnel assigned to Local Board #33, it was also observed that three other individuals from the Headquarters of the Selective Service System were in this room.

It was first noted that a front window pane was broken and that individuals present were quite emotionally upset.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date May 22, 1968

At 1:26 pm on May 17, 1968, SA PAUL M. GRIBER arrived at the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Building of Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, where Local Board #33 is located in the second floor of the 3 story wood frame building.

Members of the Baltimore County Police Bureau and firemen from the Catonsville Station of the Baltimore County Fire Bureau were observed in the parking lot situated on the Northeast side of the building where they had isolated a mound of burned material in the center of the parking lot which covered an area of about 6 feet. There were also two empty wire trash burning baskets on the mound. The fire had been extinguished by the police.

Two uncapped one gallon cans, which were partially filled with an unknown liquid were observed on the ground about 15 feet from the burned material. One large can was found about 10 feet from the burned material. A leaflet concerning the protest of use of Napalm was near the cans. One small fire extinguisher was found about 10 feet from the mound of ashes. Photographs of the burned area and the building were taken by SA PAUL M. GRIBER.

The following items were collected by SA [redacted] from the parking lot of the above mentioned area:

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4 cardboard boxes full of ashes of burned Selective Service records;

2 one gallon cans partially filled with an unknown liquid;

1 piece of paper with writing regarding the use of Napalm in the Vietnam War;

1 twelve ounce fire extinguisher;

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SA [redacted] na Date dictated 5/22/68

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The following items were taken personally to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D.C., by SA [redacted]  
[redacted]

Four cardboard boxes containing ashes of Selective Service records burned at Local Board 33, Frederick Road and Beaumont Ave., Catonsville, Maryland;

Two one-gallon cans containing an unknown liquid;

One piece of paper with writing objecting to the use of Napalm in Vietnam;

These items were personally delivered to SA [redacted] of the FBI Laboratory.

[redacted]

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1Date May 20, 1968

The filing cabinets of Local Board Number 33, Frederick and Beaumont Avenues, from which files had been removed and burned on that date, were processed for latent fingerprints.

There were six 4-drawer cabinets along the wall inside the drawer. Considering the cabinets from left to right, facing them, as numbers 1 through 6, and the drawers in each cabinet from top to bottom as numbers 1 through 4, files were taken from Cabinet Number 1, drawer Number 1; cabinet number 2, drawer number 2; cabinet number 3, drawer number 1; and cabinet number 5, drawer number 1.

Latent fingerprints and palm prints of possible value for comparison purposes were obtained from cabinet number 1, drawer number 1; cabinet number 3, drawer number 1; and cabinet number 5, drawer number 1. No prints of value were found on cabinet number 2, drawer number 2.

The fingerprints were photographed and lifted. The photographs and lifts will be retained in the file.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/20/68

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Officer [redacted] Baltimore County Police Bureau Crime Lab, Towson, Maryland, furnished SA PAUL M. GRIBER photographs of the interior of the office of Local Board #33, 2nd Floor, Knights of Columbus Building, 1010 Frederick Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21228. Photographs of the burned records and other paraphernalia found on the parking lot of the building were also furnished.

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Date May 23, 19681

Captain FREDERICK K. WEBER, Catonsville Station, Baltimore County Fire Bureau, telephone number RI 7-9865, advised that the ~~call on fire~~ was received at 1:12 p.m. from the Baltimore County Police Bureau and engine #4 responded at 1:14 p.m.

The fire, which was started in the center of the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Building, Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, Catonsville, Baltimore, Maryland, was found to have been extinguished by the Baltimore County Police, however, the area was checked to insure that complete suppression was effected.

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Date May 24, 19681

Officer [ ] Baltimore County Police Bureau, Wilkens Station, advised as follows:

At approximately 1:00 p.m., May 17, 1968, in response to a call received in his police car, he arrived at Local Board #33, Selective Service System, Frederick and Beaumont Avenues. At that time he observed a number of people gathering around a fire on the parking lot adjacent to the building in which this Local Board is located. Within minutes, Sergeant [ ] his immediate superior, also arrived. Officer [ ] Baltimore County Police Bureau, also was on the scene.

After Sergeant [ ] asked the group collectively who was responsible for the fire, a number of those present in the crowd raised their hands. One unidentified individual, dressed in clerical attire, who had his hand raised, identified himself to Sergeant [ ] as DANIEL BERRIGAN. Sergeant [ ] then asked the group how many were involved, to which DANIEL BERRIGAN replied "nine". Sergeant [ ] then requested those who were holding up their hands to give their identities and ordered him, [ ] to record their names. In addition to DANIEL BERRIGAN, he recorded the others who identified themselves as PHILIP BERRIGAN, [ ]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 24, 19681

Sergeant [ ] Baltimore County Police Bureau, Wilkens Station, advised as follows:

At approximately 1:05 p.m. on May 17, 1968, in response to a call, he arrived at Selective Service Board Number 33 located in the Knights of Columbus Building, Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland. At this time he observed a large number of persons gathered around a fire in the parking lot at this location. Officers [ ] of the Wilkens Station were also on the scene. He asked the group gathered around the fire, "Who is responsible for this." A number of those present in this gathering raised their hands. One of the group who had raised his hand identified himself as DANIEL BERRIGAN.

Sergeant [ ] then asked how many were involved, and DANIEL BERRIGAN replied, "Nine." Sergeant [ ] then requested the other individuals who were holding up their hands to give their identities. They immediately identified themselves individually, and their names were recorded by Officer [ ]. The other eight individuals identified themselves as follows:

PHILIP BERRIGAN



All nine of these individuals were then placed under arrest and instructed to enter the patrol wagon which had appeared on the scene. Each of them voluntarily entered the patrol wagon. No further comment was made by the members of the Baltimore County Police Bureau to these nine individuals.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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b7cDate May 24, 19681

Officer [redacted] Baltimore County Police Bureau, Wilkens Station, advised as follows:

At approximately 1:00 p.m., May 17, 1968, while operating car number 483 he was ordered to proceed to Local Board 33, Selective Service System (SSS), Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, Catonsville, to investigate an incident which occurred. He arrived at the scene approximately three minutes later and immediately was followed by Officer [redacted] in car number 484. Upon arriving he proceeded to the office of the SSS to ascertain whether anyone had been injured. At this time he had noticed that a large number of persons had gathered in the parking lot adjacent to the Knights of Columbus building in which the Selective Service (SS) Board is located.

Upon entering SS Local Board 33 he learned from [redacted] that a group of men and women had entered the building, took SS records from the file drawers, placed them in a large wire trash container, and removed them from that office.

He then left the building and proceeded to the parking lot where the crowd had gathered. Officer [redacted] was at this location along with Sergeant [redacted] his immediate superior at the Wilkens Station. He had observed that the people had gathered around a fire in this parking lot.

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Captain CLARENCE E. BRADLEY, Commanding Officer, Wilkens Station, Baltimore County Police Bureau, advised as follows:

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The nine individuals who identified themselves to Sergeant [ ] as being responsible for the burning of Selective Service records in the parking lot at the Knights of Columbus Building, Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, on May 17, 1968, were taken into custody by the Baltimore County Police Bureau at the scene and transported to the Wilkens Station where they were held until being released to the FBI that same day. They were arrested for "malicious destruction of property;" however, no formal charge was pressed since at the time of their arrest it was not known whether they would be held on this local charge or held for Federal authorities.

[ ] the State's Attorney for Baltimore County, had been advised of the arrest but had not ordered any specific local charges to be placed against these nine individuals.

Upon being advised by Special Agent [ ] that the United States Attorney at Baltimore authorized prosecution of all nine individuals for violation of the Selective Service Act, Captain BRADLEY stated that in view of this, no specific local charge will be pressed at this time and that he would immediately release all nine individuals to the custody of the FBI at the Wilkens Station where they were then located. Captain BRADLEY further stated that the State's Attorney may later file a detainer against these individuals in the event local prosecution is contemplated.

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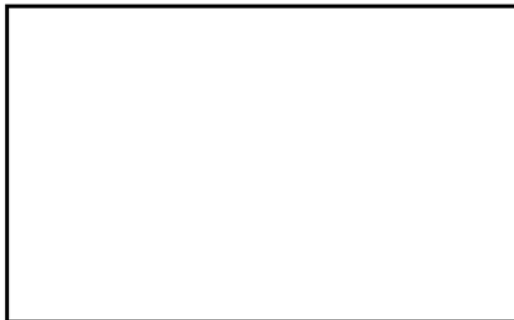
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Detective [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Baltimore County Police Bureau, advised as follows:

He arrived at the scene at the Knights of Columbus building, Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, sometime after 1:00 p.m., May 17, 1968, and after other members of the Baltimore County Police Bureau had arrived. He noticed reporters and photographers at the scene. Three of these individuals, who appeared to be other than representatives of the regular news media, were asked their identity by him. They identified themselves as follows, their names being reported by Officer [redacted] a member of the Baltimore County Police Bureau:



Each had some kind of a press card. [redacted] identified themselves as being with the "Peace and Freedom News", [redacted] with the "Washington Free Press".

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III. PRESS STATEMENT AND NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE

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[redacted] who identified himself as a reporter for WBAL, Channel 11 Television Station, Baltimore, furnished to United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS on May 17, 1968, a press statement, a copy of which is attached. [redacted] informed Mr. SACHS that this statement was obtained by him from a source, unidentified, at the time the Selective Service records were burned at Local Board 33, Catonsville, Maryland. [redacted] further informed that he received a tip from an unidentified source before the incident took place and was at the scene in time to cover it.

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[redacted] reporter for WBAL, Channel 11, furnished a copy of a press statement which he had also given this date to United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS. He advised as follows:

An unidentified male "gave out" copies of this statement "just prior" to the incident which took place that date at Local Board #33, Selective Service System, Catonsville, Maryland. The statement was given to him in a sealed envelope.

Upon questioning [redacted] as to the identity of the donor, [redacted] did not reply. Upon questioning as to how long prior to the beginning of this incident did he receive the statement, [redacted] replied "minutes before" and then terminated the interview.

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Upon receipt of a Federal Grand Jury subpoena.

[redacted] made available [redacted]  
[redacted]A review of [redacted]  
[redacted]On 5/18/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA-25-27469by SA THOMAS O. MARTIN : dfl Date dictated 5/18/68

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1Date 5/23/68

[redacted] WBAL-TV,  
3800 Hooper Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, advised that the  
two cameramen who accompanied news reporter [redacted] to  
the Catonsville Selective Service Local Board #33 were  
[redacted]

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[redacted] later confirmed this information  
by letter May 20, 1968.

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
upon being served with a Federal Grand Jury subpoena dated  
May 18, 1968, turned over to SA THOMAS O. MARTIN the following:

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that before he could [redacted]  
[redacted]

he would have to be served with a subpoena for that specific  
information.

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Upon receiving a Federal Grand Jury subpoena dated  
May 18, 1968, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] by his telephone  
conversation with SA THOMAS O. MARTIN.

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[redacted] News-American Newspaper, Baltimore, Maryland, home address - [redacted] Maryland 21204, furnished SA [redacted] one 20 exposure roll of 35 mm film, which was taken at the Selective Service System Local Board #33, 1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, Baltimore, Maryland.

[redacted] also furnished SA PAUL M. GRIBER with one exposed roll of 20 exposure 35 mm Kodachrome II film, which was taken at the Local Board #33 on May 17, 1968.

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IV. WITNESSES

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 5/23/68

[redacted] Clerk, Local Board #33, displayed to SA [redacted] the file drawers from which Selective Service records had been removed by the individuals who entered this office this date. These drawers contained files of registrants in the following categories:

Those available for induction; those whose induction was postponed; those who had been ordered for induction; those who had reported for induction but whose papers had not been returned from the induction station; those classified II-A; and those classified I-Y.

One file drawer contained the files of registrants in all of the above described categories other than the II-A and I-Y classifications. Approximately 9/10ths of the files in this particular drawer had been removed.

Approximately 3/4ths of the files in the drawer containing the I-Y classifications had been removed. Also, files in another drawer containing I-Y classifications were practically all removed.

Approximately 600 files had been removed by these individuals. Local Board #33 has approximately 13,500 registrants.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 21, 1968

[redacted] Clerk, Local Board 33,  
Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland  
21228. telephone number [redacted] home address [redacted]  
[redacted] Maryland 21228, telephone number  
RI 7-5541, furnished the following information:

At approximately 12:50 or 12:55 PM, while seated at her desk, a tall man dressed in clergyman's garb appeared at the second floor office followed by a short stout male, who carried a wire trashburning basket. When she asked what they wanted, the clergyman stated: "We're clergymen to prevent war", and other individuals entered the office immediately thereafter. Two women in this group approached the two other female clerks. The one short stout male proceeded to the second file cabinet and began removing files and placing them in the wire basket. [redacted] attempted to get up from her desk and the clergyman pushed her back, preventing her from stopping the other male with the basket. The clergyman said that he did not want to harm her.

After the basket was filled, the clergyman and the male who filled this basket started to carry the basket containing the files out of the office. [redacted] attempted to stop their progress by grabbing the wire basket, which was wrenched from her hands, cutting her index finger on the right hand and cutting her left leg below the knee. She ordered another clerk, [redacted] to call the police and then followed the group to the parking lot. She observed that they were burning the records. She returned to the office to notify the Selective Service Headquarters. To the best of [redacted] recollection, she recognized the clergyman, previously described as a tall man, as being Father PHILIP BERRIGAN, whose pictures have appeared recently in the press.

Shortly after the police arrived on the scene, she was confronted by newspaper reporters and photographers.

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[redacted] believes she could identify the individual referred to as a short stout male if she should see him again.

The records taken from the file drawers contained classifications of II-A, I-Y and I-A registrants who had been examined and found acceptable and were awaiting their induction notices.



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On the afternoon of this date, [redacted] Clerk, Local Board #33, was interviewed by representatives of various news media. [redacted] gave the following account of the events of that day:

She was at her desk in the office when one man came in. She was asking whether she could help him when another man came in. All at once a group came into the office; one was carrying a wire trash burner.

They started dumping files from the file cabinets into the trash burner, and she tried to prevent them from doing so, but one of the men stopped her. As they were leaving with the trash basket--which was quite heavy, it took two of them to carry it--she grabbed it to try to stop them, but they wrested it away from her.

During the incident, the men kept saying, "Don't fight," "we don't mean you any bodily harm," and "you are doing these boys (presumably the registrants) harm." [redacted] meanwhile, pleaded with them not to take the files.

The entire incident did not last over five minutes. The removal of the files has seriously disrupted the work of the board, and it will require many hours of work to reconstruct the files. In addition, the removal of the files did a great injustice to the registrants, many of whom had gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to obtain statements from doctors and employers and had made plans based on their classifications. The disruption of the files did the boys as much harm as it did the board.

There is no likelihood that any of the registrants will be "lost" as a result of this action, as there are duplicate lists available at the board and/or at State Headquarters which will permit reconstruction of the files.

Files were taken from four drawers. As a rough estimate, there are about 150 files in each drawer. All of the files in all four drawers were not removed. Give or take some, there were possibly 500 to 600 files removed.

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[redacted] part-time clerk, Local Board #33, Frederick and Beaumont Avenues, telephone (301) 747-3766, furnished the following information:

She resides at [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland 21228, telephone [redacted]

Some time today, probably shortly before 1:00 p.m., perhaps 12:50 to 12:55 p.m., she was in the office of Local Board #33, checking the classification book. This book is on a table against the wall opposite the doorway. [redacted] was standing at this table, bent over the book, with her back to the door.

[redacted] the Clerk of Local Board #33, and [redacted] another part-time clerk, were also present in the office at this time.

As [redacted] was looking at the book, a woman walked behind her. She knew it was a woman because looking down behind her she could see this individual's skirt and legs.

At almost the same time, she heard [redacted] say something to the effect, "Can I help you?" and then, "What do you people want?" [redacted] then said something like, "Please let's go outside." She also heard someone say something to the effect that "We are all from the clergy" or "from some religious group".

At this point, [redacted] turned and saw a number of persons in the room, including a man carrying a wire burning basket. She immediately sensed that something was wrong, and went to the telephone, intending to call for help. However, one of the female members of the group, a red-haired woman, seized [redacted] pushed her into a chair, and forcibly restrained her from using the telephone.

As [redacted] struggled with the red-haired woman, one of the males in the group, in clerical garb, took the telephone

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from her and replaced it in the cradle. The clergyman told her, "don't do that, we won't hurt you." [redacted] replied, "Hurt me or not, it's my job", and she continued to struggle with the red-haired woman. The clergyman told [redacted] that she was doing wrong and "doing harm to these boys" (presumably meaning the registrants).

While [redacted] was struggling with the red-haired woman, another woman had placed herself in front of [redacted] who was at her desk in the rear corner of the room. This woman had placed her hand against the wall, and kept [redacted] from leaving her desk.

At the same time, [redacted] was struggling with male members of the group who were at the file cabinets, removing files from the drawers and dumping them in the burning basket. In addition to the clergyman who had taken the telephone from [redacted] there was at least one other clergyman in the group around [redacted] a man in a short-sleeved white shirt, and another man that she could not identify as to whether he was a clergyman or a layman.

The telephone is by a window in the front of the office, and [redacted] saw some men who work in the building fixing a sign out front. [redacted] believed the men were [redacted] or perhaps [redacted] (phonetic).

She continued to struggle with the red-haired woman, and finally succeeded in breaking the window with the telephone and screaming to the men to call the police. She does not know whether the men heard her.

During the struggle for the telephone, the red-haired woman made several remarks to [redacted] to the effect, "Lady, please be nice, don't do this, we don't want to hurt you."

Finally, just after [redacted] had broken the window, the group began to leave. [redacted] saw [redacted] grab the wire basket the men were carrying out, and the men wrestled it from [redacted] and left. In the struggle, [redacted] received cuts on her hand and shin.

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As the group left, the red-haired woman said to [redacted] "It's all yours", (meaning the telephone). [redacted] immediately dialed the operator and asked to be connected to the police or the FBI; she was connected with the police (she assumes it was the Baltimore County Police Bureau).

After reporting the event, [redacted] went downstairs (Local Board #33 is located on the second floor) and saw a large group of persons on the parking lot adjacent to the building. Included in the group were the two women and the men she had seen upstairs, and others. The persons were burning the files they had removed from Local Board #33 in the wire burning basket. [redacted] did not leave the building.

The police arrived while the files still were burning, and representatives of the press also were on the scene almost immediately. Included in the group [redacted] saw were three "seedy" looking, unkempt individuals who identified themselves to the police as "press". They flashed some sort of card which [redacted] assumes was a press card. She could not describe these individuals beyond stating they were white males. She saw these three around the fire.

[redacted] furnished the following descriptions of the individuals she saw in the office of Local Board #33:

Female who struggled with her. White; age possibly in late 20s; 5'5½" (based on [redacted] own height, which is 5'4½"); slim build, red hair; fair complexion, nothing unusual about her makeup; no glasses; brown and white dress.

Female who immobilized [redacted] White; age possibly in late 20s; a little shorter than 5'4½" (again based on [redacted] own height); short, dark, straight hair, medium complexion; no glasses; wearing dress or skirt and blouse, blue top, white skirt.

Clergyman who took telephone from [redacted] White; age indeterminate, possibly late 30s or 40s; no distinct impression of height or weight - appeared "normal"; hair gave impression of crew cut or short, predominantly dark with some gray; very clear, blue eyes; no glasses, clerical garb.

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Other clergyman, who was at files near [redacted] White; age possibly in 40s; tall (taller than other clergyman); crew cut hair, predominantly gray, but gave impression that it originally was dark; clerical garb.

Coatless man who had wire basket. White; age possibly late 20s; shorter than the clergymen, possibly 5'8" - 5'10", broad face, impression of stocky build; dirty blond hair; neat goatee; fair complexion; no glasses; white, short-sleeved shirt.

Other male. No distinct description - white male, unable to state whether Clergyman or layman.

[redacted] pointed out that during the entire time the group was in the office, she was struggling with the red-haired woman. She could not recall whether there were more persons than the six she described or partially described.

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[redacted] Assistant Clerk, (part-time), Selective Service System, Local Board Number 33, 1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, Maryland, observed in the presence of Special Agent [redacted] at the Wilkens Station of the Baltimore County Police Bureau at a position of approximately 50' from the rear door, the nine individuals arrested earlier, as they exited the station to enter a police paddy wagon.

She advised as follows:

She identified the short dark-haired female as being the person that had entered the office of Local Board Number 33 earlier in the afternoon and approached [redacted] at her desk. At the time this individual entered the office of Local Board Number 33, [redacted] heard a voice state to the effect that members of the clergy concerned about Vietnam were present in the office of the local board.

[redacted] identified the bearded man wearing a white short-sleeve shirt as being the individual that she had observed earlier in the afternoon carrying a wire basket into the office of the local board and having subsequently carried the same basket from the office of the local board with records of the Selective Service System in the basket.

She identified the red-haired woman as the person who had prevented her from making a telephone call at the office of the local board that afternoon during the time that the records of the Selective Service System were being taken from the filing cabinets and placed in a wire basket and subsequently removed from the office. The red-haired woman had held her by the wrists and physically restrained her efforts to use the telephone in order to summon help.

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She identified the tallest man with short gray hair dressed in clergy garb as being a person who was present at the time of the removal of the records of the Selective Service System from the files at the office of Local Board Number 33.

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[redacted] part-time clerk, Local Board (LB) #33, Frederick and Beaumont Avenues, telephone (301) 747-3766, furnished the following information:

When she was struggling with the red-haired woman (subsequently identified as [redacted] for the telephone at LB #33 on May 17, 1968, one of the males in the group took the telephone from her, replaced it in the cradle, and told her, "Don't do that, we won't hurt you."

At that time, she had the impression that the man was in the garb of a clergyman. She had no distinct impression of his wearing a Roman collar, or of his height or weight, but recalled a blue shirt or vest type of clothing; she does recall his face, and particularly his very clear, blue eyes. She did not know at that time whether she could recognize him again if he was in different dress, but she felt she could identify him if she saw him from the neck up.

However, when she was called to testify at the preliminary hearing before the United States Commissioner on May 21, 1968, all the defendants were in the jury box. Her view was such that she could see only the faces and upper parts of the body of some of the defendants; she immediately recognized the man who had taken the telephone from her. He was not in the garb of a clergyman, but she was positive that he was the man. (This was the defendant, THOMAS MELVILLE.)

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[redacted] Clerk, Local Board #33, Catonsville, Maryland, home address 46 Briarwood Road, Catonsville, Maryland, telephone RI 7-8559, furnished the following information.

About 12:45 p.m. on May 17, 1968, she was looking up an address in the classification record book at Local Board #33. At this time, she looked up and saw two women and about five men come in the door to the main office of the Local Board. [redacted] Clerk, Local Board #33, tried to push the men back. The two women got past [redacted] heard [redacted] say, "Please don't touch those files." [redacted] asked one of the women if she could help this woman. The woman said she was with them, pointing to the men in the room. This woman put her one hand up to the wall and her other hand on the desk, preventing [redacted] from moving from her desk. [redacted] tried to break the window to attract attention.

[redacted] described this woman as in her early 30's, 5' 5" tall, 100 pounds, black hair, small build, wearing a royal blue dress.

There was a second woman near [redacted] on the other side of the room, but [redacted] did not notice what this second woman was doing. She described the second woman as in her early 30's, 5' 5" tall, 100 pounds, small build, reddish hair and wearing a brown dress.

While [redacted] was in the corner of the room, blocked by the woman near her, [redacted] saw about five men taking Selective Service files from the drawers and throwing them in a wire basket and whatever missed the basket fell on the floor. [redacted] believed that these individuals stayed about five minutes and left, dragging the wire basket

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filled with Selective Service records, with them. There were about two or three men dragging the wire basket.

[redacted] could not recall the descriptions of these men.

About five minutes after these individuals left Local Board #33 office, [redacted] went down the back steps and looked out the window from the first floor of the building. She saw that the records were in the wire basket and the records were on fire on the parking lot.

[redacted] stated that when she arrived at the window on the first floor of the building, she saw the last person get into the police wagon and saw the police wagon driven away from the parking lot. She was unable to describe this individual that she saw get into the police wagon.

After the individuals had gone from the office of the Local Board, [redacted] called the police.

[redacted] stated that the only individual she recognized was a priest, whose photograph she saw in the newspaper sometime ago. She is sure that this priest was Father BERRIGAN. She described this individual as 6' 1", about 56 years of age, gray hair, short, wavy, thin build and dressed in the garb of a clergyman.

[redacted] advised that all of the individuals who entered Local Board #33 were white and she could not describe any of the other males, who were at the Local Board.

[redacted] described the wire basket as a round wire basket, similar to chicken wire, about two feet in diameter and about two and one-half to three feet high.

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[redacted] Head Custodian, Knights of Columbus, 1010 Frederick Road, having address of [redacted] Catonsville, Maryland, advised as follows:

He was working in the hall on the first floor of the building when he observed several individuals walking down the driveway and then he heard [redacted] Clerk, Local Board Number 33, Selective Service System, which is located on the second floor of the building, scream for help. He immediately called the police and told them something was happening at the draft board. He then went out into the parking lot and mingled with the crowd. Individuals formed a circle around a fire and after the fire started, they all started shaking hands with each other. Several attempted to shake his hand but he declined to do so. The crowd consisted of about 20 to 25 people and that approximately 1/2 of them, he thought, were photographers and reporters. Some of the males present wore beards and had long hair. There were two clergymen in the crowd, one white male, about 6' tall, gray hair, age 35-40, 180 pounds, the other one - white male, 5'7", 140-150 pounds, age 30-35.

Approximately five to ten minutes after he called the police, they came on the scene and those present made no attempt to disperse. The police immediately went upstairs to see [redacted] and then came down and mingled with the crowd. Shortly after the police arrived, a paddy wagon came to the scene and took a group of the individuals away.

[redacted] observed two wire baskets, about three or four feet high, which he presumed were used to carry the material which was burning. He also noticed two cans, one of which said gasoline on the side, at the scene near the fire.

He asked one of the photographers how they got there so fast and was advised by this individual that they had a tipoff.

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[redacted] 1010 Frederick Road, stated that he is the custodian in the building which houses Local Board Number 33, located at Beaumont and Frederick Road, Catonsville, Maryland. He advised as follows:

He was in the rear of the building and observed several individuals coming across the yard out into the parking lot. The next thing he knew, he looked out the window and saw a fire burning. When he observed the fire, he went out into the parking lot and saw 20 to 25 individuals in a circle around a fire, in two trash containers approximately 3 to 4 feet high.

He did not recognize any of the individuals congregating around the fire but believed that approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  of them were photographers and reporters. He recognized two individuals as being priests because of the way they were dressed. He observed two women in the crowd. The one that he remembers most specifically had red hair, about 30 years old, wearing dark clothing.

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[redacted]  
stated that he is a member of the janitorial force at the building which houses Local Board (LB) Number 33, Maryland State Selective Service System (SSS), Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue. [redacted] advised as follows: He was putting up a sign in front of the building about 12:50 P.M., on May 17, 1968, when he observed five or six people coming out of the front door of the building. Shortly after this, he heard [redacted] Clerk, LB #33, yelling for the police. He then walked around to the back of the building and observed that these individuals had started a fire. The fire was burning in two large metal baskets which were the type used for burning trash. They were about three or four feet high.

There was a crowd of about 20 to 25 people gathered around the fire, about half of whom appeared to be news reporters and photographers. There were only about two women in the crowd. The only one that he could remember he described as follows: White female, hair-red, age 25-30.

After the fire had burned for a few minutes, he went back to work.

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b7c1Date May 22, 1968

[redacted] Clerk, Local Board 33, stated that around 11:45 a.m., on May 20, 1968, she received a floral arrangement delivered from Johnson's Florist, 2426 North Calvert Street, addressed to [redacted] and other clerks from Father PHILLIP BERRIGAN, SSJ; Father DANIEL BERRIGAN, SJ; and friends. This card contained the following note on the back: "We hope that all is well; try to understand, we had no intention of injuring anyone. The Baltimore Nine."

[redacted] stated that these flowers were delivered by deliveryman from the florist.

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[redacted] 2426 North Calvert Street, advised that she is the owner of Johnson's Florist, same address. She stated that about 9 p.m., on May 19, 1968, a man described as white male, 6', 160 - 165 lb., blond hair, late 20's, having sideburns, wearing grannie glasses, and a woman who she believed to be his wife described as a white male, 5'6" - 7" short brown hair, early 20's, 130 lb., came into her floral shop and ordered a floral bouquet to be delivered to Frederick and Beaumont Avenue, to [redacted] and other clerks. She stated that the man filled out the card that went with the flowers.

She stated that she asked them if they knew the individuals who were involved in the draft records burning and they stated that they did. She stated that she involved in a conversation concerning whether or not what they did was right and they told her that they hoped that they could get something done by this act. She stated that they left a leaflet on her desk which she thinks they left intentionally. This leaflet contained information relating to the burning of the draft records and stated the writer's opposition to the war in Vietnam and stated that it was written by the Baltimore Interfaith Peace Mission and stated that this organization is supporting the 9 draft file burners. She then gave this leaflet to the interviewing agents.

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b7cDate May 23, 1968

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[redacted] 2402 Old Frederick Road, telephone 743-2444, advised that she is a librarian at the Baltimore County Library on the corner of Beaumont Avenue and Frederick Road. She stated that at approximately 12:30 p.m., she was sitting at her desk which faces Beaumont Avenue and looks directly onto the Knights of Columbus Hall, where she saw several men running across Beaumont Avenue in the direction of the Knights of Columbus Hall, and one man was holding a large camera on his shoulder, and another man was behind him with a large roll of wire in his hand, which was apparently connected to the camera. She stated that there were several other men, but she did not recall anything about them. She stated that shortly after this, she saw several persons on the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Hall, and several of them were dumping papers into a pile. She said that she also saw someone pour a liquid substance onto the papers.

[redacted] stated that she then walked towards the back of the library and told someone other women that she thought someone was burning draft records on the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Hall. At this time, she, [redacted] and [redacted] decided that they would go over to the parking lot to see what was happening. However, she stated that immediately before leaving the library, she heard someone talking on the telephone which is located in the library, at which time she heard this man say, "Yes they did it, all nine of them are involved, our car is in a safe place, parked about a block up the street, we'll probably receive several phone calls about this."

She stated that the only observation she could make as to description, would be that she saw the man from the rear and did not get a good look at his face, and thus described him as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	5'5 - 7"
Weight:	170 lbs.

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Hair:  
Clothing:

Brown, long and shaggy at the back.  
Blue seersucker suit, sloppily  
dressed

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[redacted] stated that when she went over to the parking lot where the draft records were being burned, at approximately 12:45 p.m., she did not notice anyone in particular. However, she did notice a group of bearded individuals. She stated that she also noticed several people whom she thought to be press and television personnel. She stated that when she first noticed people gathering at the Knights of Columbus Hall, she thought it rather unusual that there would be so many news media personnel on the scene and no police officers. She said that it occurred to her that the news media must have been informed of what was going to happen.

She stated that she probably would not be able to recognize anyone on the parking lot area, other than those getting into the paddy wagon.

[redacted] recalled that at approximately 12:30 p.m., on May 17, 1968, before there was any activity at the Knights of Columbus Hall, she recalled that a tall blond-haired white male with long sideburns was in the library wandering around in the adult section, and he then walked over to the children's section. She stated that she approached the man and asked if she could be of assistance. She stated that the man began explaining to her the reason he was carrying two paperback books and that they were his own personal property. She further stated that the man also mentioned the fact that there was no one at the door of the library to check to see if anyone was carrying out library books without having them checked out. She stated that she could only describe the man as approximately 6'2", medium build, white male.

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[redacted] advised that she was sitting in her back yard at approximately 1:00 p.m., on May 17, 1968, and did not realize that anyone was burning draft records on the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Hall. However, she stated that approximately 1:30 p.m., she walked around to the front of the house and saw a police car and fire engine on the Knights of Columbus parking lot, at which time she walked towards the Knights of Columbus Hall to see what was happening. She stated at this time she saw three young white men running towards an automobile which was parked on Beaumont Avenue, immediately past her home, and the car was headed south. She described the three men as follows:

#1:	
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	5'10"
Build:	Heavy set
Characteristics:	Heavy dark beard; carried a camera

She stated that she could describe the other two men only as having no beards, sloppily dressed, moderately long dark hair. She described the automobile as a maroon or dark red convertible, sporty looking, two to three years old.

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[redacted] Balti-  
more, Maryland, telephone [redacted] advised that she over-  
heard one of the other librarians talking about someone burning  
draft records on the Knights of Columbus Hall, and that she,  
[redacted] then went over to the Knights of  
Columbus parking lot.

She stated that the only persons that she could recall having seen over there were the nine persons who were placed into the paddy wagon, several photographers, and news-  
men, and a few onlookers... She stated that she did not feel as though she would be able to recognize these people should she see them again.

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advised that she was not aware of the burning of the draft records of Friday, May 17, 1968, until it was almost all over, and the police and fire department had arrived. She stated that she looked out from her back yard and then walked around towards the front of the house, when she saw three white males taking pictures of the burnt material. She stated that the three men then walked north on Beaumont Avenue and got into a cream colored automobile. She stated that she could not describe the automobile, other than to say it was a medium-sized car, probably a Ford or Chevrolet. She stated that she could only describe one man, and she stated that this man was about 5'11" tall and had a heavy dark beard. She further stated all of the men were in shirt sleeves. She stated she could not give any further description.

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[redacted]  
Maryland, telephone [redacted] advised she was employed as a librarian, Baltimore County Library, corner of Beaumont Avenue and Frederick Road. She advised that she was working at the library on May 17, 1968, at the time the draft records were burned at the Selective Service Board, immediately across the street from the library.

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She advised that between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m., before the records were burned, she saw a man in the library who appeared to be very conspicuous to her, because he seemed to wander around in the library and ended up in the children's section, which faces the Selective Service Board. She stated that she would describe the man as a white male with blond curly hair, long sideburns, 6'1" tall, 185 lbs., 25 to 26 years old. She stated after seeing the man, she then went to lunch in the basement of the library. Shortly thereafter, she heard one of the other librarians say that someone was burning draft records across the street, at which time she came up from the basement. She, [redacted] went across the street to see what was happening. She stated that when she got across the street, there were about 20 people in the area, and a number of people were getting into a Baltimore County Police Bureau paddy wagon, and at about that time, the fire truck drove up.

She stated that she stayed in the area for a few more minutes and then went back over towards the library. She advised that she was uncertain whether she would be able to identify any of the people who were in the area if she were to see them again.

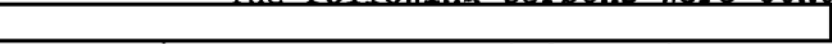
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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/22/68  
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The following persons were contacted by SA's  
 and were unable  
to furnish any pertinent information concerning the incident  
at the Knights of Columbus Hall on May 17, 1968:



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VI. PROSECUTIVE ACTION



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1Date 5/22/68

At 3:26 P.M., all nine subjects who were then located at the Wilkens Station of the Baltimore County Police Bureau, were advised that United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS had authorized prosecution for violation of the Selective Service Act. Each was furnished a waiver form and also orally advised as to their rights.

At 3:28 P.M., after reading the waiver form each replied in the affirmative to the question as to whether or not they understood their rights. Each indicated at this time that he did not care to sign this waiver after which the forms were collected by the writer.

At 3:31 P.M. - 3:32 P.M., all subjects were advised that they had the opportunity at this time to place a call to an attorney if they so desired. They indicated collectively that they had no attorney and made no further comment other than a reply from Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN who stated "thank you."

At 5:09 P.M., all nine subjects were taken from the Wilkens Station of the Baltimore County Police Bureau and placed in a patrol wagon. They were transported to the Baltimore FBI Office between 5:09 - 6:35 P.M. Between 6:42 P.M. - 6:54 P.M., they were photographed at the Baltimore FBI Office and then were taken into custody by the United States Marshal as of 6:59 P.M.

On 5/17/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] :bas

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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The facts of this case were further discussed with United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS and Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]. Complaints were authorized charging as follows:

United States Code, Title 18, Section 1361, did willfully injure and commit certain depredations against property of the United States and a department and agency thereof; United States Code, Title 18, Section 2071, did willfully and unlawfully mutilate, obliterate and destroy and attempt to do so, certain records, books, papers, documents and other things filed and deposited in a public office of the United States; United States Code, Title 50 App., Section 462, did knowingly hinder and interfere and attempt to do so, by force and violence and otherwise, with the administration of the Military Selective Service Act of 1967 and the rules and regulations made pursuant thereto and did conspire to commit such offenses; and United States Code, Title 18, Section 2, did aid, abet, counsel, command, induce and procure the commission of an offense against the United States; United States Code, Title 18, Section 371, did conspire to commit an offense against the United States.

Mr. SACHS recommended \$7,500 bond each for PHILIP BERRIGAN and [redacted] and \$2,500 bond each for the remaining seven defendants.

These complaints were filed by Special Agent [redacted] before United States Commissioner H. ALLEN MEZGER on May 17, 1968, at Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. MEZGER issued warrants this same date after which a Commissioner's hearing was held. All nine defendants were held in lieu of the amounts of bond as recommended by Mr. SACHS. None of the defendants was represented by counsel at this time, each informing Mr. MEZGER that he had not as yet consulted an attorney.

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At 4:00 P.M., May 21, 1968, a preliminary hearing was conducted at Baltimore before United States Commissioner H. ALLEN MEZGAR. All nine defendants were represented by [ ] a Baltimore attorney.

All nine defendants were held for trial and bond for each was continued in the amount previously recommended. All nine were returned to the custody of the United States Marshal in lieu of bond.

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The following information and observations were obtained during the course of the preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner H. ALLEN MEZGER.

[redacted] Clerk, Local Board #33, was the first witness. She described her duties, and stated that Local Board #33 had approximately 13,500 registrants. She related that shortly after noon, after she and the other two women had gone back to work, a man came up the stairs and entered the office. As she was saying, "Can I help you", another man entered the office. Then a great crowd appeared behind the first two men and entered the office. [redacted] began saying "Please don't all come in here, go in the other room", but all the individuals entered the small office. It was quite crowded.

[redacted] identified the first man to enter the office as PHILIP BERRIGAN, and the man carrying the trash burner as [redacted]. They all rushed over to the files, and [redacted] began reading the labels on the drawers. When he came to the drawer of files of registrants available for induction, he opened the drawer and began dumping files into the basket. PHILIP BERRIGAN said, "I don't want to hurt you", but he shoved [redacted] out of the way, away from the files. They then went into three other drawers, and again PHILIP BERRIGAN shoved her out of the way when she tried to stop them. She pleaded with them not to take the files.

PHILIP BERRIGAN and [redacted] took the basket and started to leave. [redacted] grabbed the basket to stop them, but they wrestled the basket away from her. In the scuffle, the basket cut her leg. Her finger also was scratched but she does not know how that happened.

[redacted] said that she thought there were five persons who entered the room, but that "they" told her she was mistaken. There were two women in the group, and a man wearing a lavalier or beads.

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by SA RICHARD E. MC ELIECE:mso Date dictated 5/24/68

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After [ ] lost control of the trash burner, the group left. She assumes they went down the stairs. [ ] then went back in the office and said, "Call Colonel HAYES". She then went downstairs, but not outside, thinking perhaps she could get a license number. She saw a fire, and a group of people standing around it. She then went back upstairs and said to the other girls, "My God, they're burning our records!" She could not identify the people around the fire.

From the inventory they have been able to make so far, [ ] stated all the I-A (available) files were taken; the files of persons who were to be inducted on June 17; the files of boys already processed (at Fort Holabird) for induction whose papers had not yet been returned; a whole drawer of II-A registrants; and about one full drawer and 3/4s of another drawer of I-Ys.

[ ] gave an estimate, which she said was just a guess, that as many as 600 files could have been taken.

[ ] Part-time Clerk, Local Board #33, was the second witness. She testified that she was busy looking at some records when she saw a woman with a skirt walk by on her right. At the same time she heard [ ] say, "Can I help you people?" and someone in reply mentioned the clergy. Then a group entered the office. One man in the group - the witness identified [ ] - was carrying a wire basket. When she saw the man with the basket she figured something was not right, and she went to the telephone intending to call for help. The red-haired woman - the witness identified [ ] - grabbed her and tried to wrestle the telephone from her. As they struggled, whenever [ ] gained the advantage to the point where she was about to call, a man in the group came over and hung up the telephone. The red-haired woman kept saying, "I don't want to hurt you", "Don't do this". [ ] identified the man who took the telephone from her as [ ]

Continuing her testimony, [ ] stated that as she continued to struggle with [ ] she saw two men who worked in the building outside, hanging a sign. She succeeded in breaking the window and screamed "Get the police".

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Meanwhile, another woman - the witness identified [redacted] - was keeping [redacted] from leaving her desk. The witness noted that [redacted] is about 75 years of age and has a heart condition. She then saw the men around [redacted] going out with the basket - the same one that she saw carrying it in.

When they left with the basket, [redacted] said, "It's all yours", and [redacted] picked up the telephone and called the operator and asked to get the police and the FBI.

After calling the police, [redacted] went downstairs and saw the fire in the basket and people standing around, taking photographs, and shaking hands with and hugging each other. This was in the parking lot, perhaps two car lengths from the building.

She identified PHILIP BERRIGAN as one of the men who came into the office, and DANIEL BERRIGAN and [redacted] as being at the fire. She identified two other individuals who were present in the courtroom audience as being at the fire and also being upstairs in Local Board #33 after the incident wanting to take pictures.

[redacted] stated that the only other person downstairs when she was looking out the window at the fire was one of the janitors, [redacted]

Upon showing a film at the hearing, United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS suggested that members of the press position themselves in front of the screen so that they could observe.

The other two individuals identified by [redacted] and known to SA MC ELIECE as [redacted] left the audience and included themselves in the gathering of press members to observe the film.

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On May 22, 1968, a Federal Grand Jury at Baltimore returned a true bill against all nine defendants. They are charged as follows in a four count indictment:

Conspiracy to commit offenses against the United States, 18 United States Code 371; Wilful injury to property of the United States 18 United States Code 1361; Wilful mutilation of records filed in a public office of the United States, 18 United States Code 2071; Wilful hindrance with the administration of the Military Selective Service Act, 50 App., United States Code 462 (a); Aiding and abetting, 18 United States Code 2.

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DESCRIPTIONS



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The following descriptions were obtained from observation and interview on May 17, 1968:

Name: Reverend PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN.  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Birth: October 5, 1923  
Place of Birth: Two Harbors, Minnesota  
Height: 6'  
Weight: 185 pounds  
Hair: Gray, cut short  
Eyes: Blue  
Complexion: Very light  
Church Assigned: St. Peter Claver Church  
1546 N. Fremont Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Military Service: World War II Veteran

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Name: [REDACTED]  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Place of Birth: Uniontown, Pennsylvania  
Height: 5'6"  
Weight: 170 pounds  
Hair: Blonde, curly  
Eyes: Brown, wears dark-rimmed glasses  
Military Service: Previously a member of  
National Guard, Serial Number  
[REDACTED]

Occupation: Self-employed as artist and art teacher

Residence: [REDACTED]

Names: [REDACTED] also  
known as [REDACTED]  
Race: White  
Sex: Male

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TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT  
FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469)1P

REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN ET AL, DGP; SSA - FORTY EIGHT,  
CONSPIRACY.

RE BA TELEPHONE CALL TODAY.

RELEASED UNDER CONDITIONS OF ORIGINAL BOND PENDING  
APPEAL NOT AS REPORTED REFERENCE PHONE CALL.

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URGENT 5-28-68 TLN

TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT  
FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 1P

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL. DGP.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT - CONSPIRACY.

ON MAY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND,  
STATES ATTORNEY OBTAINED A FOUR-COUNT INDICTMENT AGAINST ALL  
NINE SUBJECTS, CHARGING EACH WITH THREE VIOLATIONS OF STATE  
SABOTAGE PREVENTION ACT AND WITH ROBBING CLERKS, LOCAL BOARD  
THIRTY-THREE, SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM.

AN INFORMATION WAS ALSO FILED BY STATES ATTORNEY,  
CHARGING ALL NINE SUBJECTS WITH ASSAULT, MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION  
OF PROPERTY, CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY PROPERTY, AND PETTY LARCENY.

USA, BALTIMORE, ADVISED THAT HE HOPED TO GET THIS CASE  
SCHEDULED IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WITHIN NEXT SIX WEEKS.  
USA IS EAGER FOR EARLY PROSECUTION OF SUBJECTS.

ASSISTANT STATES ATTORNEY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, ADVISED  
TODAY LOCAL PROSECUTION CONTEMPLATED WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.

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TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469) 1P

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL. DGP.

SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT - CONSPIRACY.

MOTION FOR REDUCTION OF BAIL FOR PHILIP BERRIGAN

AND [REDACTED] DENIED USDC, BALTIMORE, TODAY.

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cc-Mr. Rosen

SAC, Baltimore (25-27469)

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Director, FBI (25-562535)

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REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
ET AL.  
SSA-- CONSPIRACY

Authority is not granted to [redacted]

[redacted] If these records can be obtained through the U. S. Attorney's office by use of Grand Jury subpoena, you are authorized to make a review of the records as requested. Advise the Bureau if subpoena is obtained for reviewing these records.

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NOTE: Nine subjects including Berrigan entered the Draft Board in Boston Division 5/17/68, took baskets of draft records to parking lot and burned them. Prior to this, they met with [redacted] who is active in Baltimore Inter-Faith Peace Mission and also frequents American Friends Service Committee in Baltimore, a group of members of press from Washington, D. C., and a member of the press possibly from Syracuse, New York. U. S. Attorney, Baltimore, desires determination of any conspiracy on the part of [redacted] and others, but does not desire to subpoena [redacted] for information that would be merely for lead purposes. It is not believed we should check these records if U. S. Attorney will not back us up.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL  
DGP. SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Re Baltimore report of SA [redacted] 5/23/68.

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Investigation has disclosed that [redacted] and others met several hours before the draft records were burned on 5/17/68, later picked up an unidentified individual alleged to be a member of the press from BERRIGAN's hometown in New York, and then drove to the draft board where they parked until subjects had entered the building.

[redacted] was reported to have advised this group at the morning meeting and directed them to the scene of the crime. [redacted] is the subject of a counseling, aiding and abetting case in this office (BUfile 25-569289). He resides in Baltimore, is active in the Baltimore Inter-Faith Peace Mission which has an office in Baltimore, and also frequents the American Friends Service Committee office in Baltimore. These two organizations openly advertise draft counseling. Further, [redacted] was identified with the four individuals involved in the bloodpouring on draft records in Baltimore on 10/27/67 (BUfile 25-562535). He has refused to be interviewed.

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In an effort to determine whether [redacted] and others are further involved, considering a counseling, aiding and abetting violation. Bureau authority is requested to check current available [redacted]

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It is noted that five of the subjects, captioned case, upon being arrested on 5/17/68 stated that they resided in Washington, D.C. Investigation to date has not determined their whereabouts prior to arriving at the crime scene. It is possible that they had met beforehand in Washington, D.C. and that communication was had with them by [redacted] and others from Baltimore.

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Date: 6/19/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (25-127189)

680620063

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN ET AL  
GP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY  
(OO: BALTIMORE)

Enclosed for Laboratory is a press statement which was given to reporter [redacted] of the Times Herald Record, Middletown, NY by [redacted] alleged to be the head of the Interfaith Peace Mission, 2523 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, Maryland. This press statement was furnished to [redacted] and other members of the press by [redacted] in sealed envelopes at Catonsville, Maryland, three minutes before "newsworthy action" was to take place at Local Board Number 33 in Catonsville.

Investigation in this matter would indicate that other individual such as the above mentioned [redacted] not only had prior guilty knowledge that Selective Service Records would be burned by captioned subject on May 17, 1968, but actually aided and abetted re captioned matter.

Accordingly the FBI Laboratory is requested to compare enclosed press statement with other documents known to have been mimeographed by the Interfaith Peace Mission, these documents if not already received by the Laboratory are to be obtained and forwarded by the Baltimore Office.

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(1-FBI Laboratory)  
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1-New York  
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C. C. Bishop

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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It is also requested that the enclosed press statement be processed for latent prints in that [redacted] prints as well as other suspects may be identified thereon.

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For elimination purposes the press statement has been handled by [redacted] US Army Medic during Korean War, [redacted] who has resided Port Jervis, NY all his life and is described as male, white, single, DOB [redacted] at Port Jervis, NY, as well as SA [redacted] of the NYO.

Baltimore requested to furnish Laboratory with known documents mimeographed by Interfaith Peace Mission as well as identifying data on [redacted] and other suspects to enable Identification Division to locate fingerprint cards for these individuals.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to return the enclosed press statement to the NYO upon completion of its examination.



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TO DIRECTOR (25-272981) *fd 21TW BA* (PLAINTEXT)  
FROM BALTIMORE (25-27469)

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL. DGP- SSA, FORTY-EIGHT -  
CONSPIRACY.

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RE BA REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] MAY TWENTY-THREE, LAST.  
SUBJECTS PHILIP BERRIGAN AND [REDACTED] APPEARED CIRCUIT COURT  
BALTIMORE COUNTY TODAY BEFORE JUDGE JOHN N. MAGUIRE WHO APPOINTED  
ATTORNEY [REDACTED] TO REPRESENT THEM WHEN TRIED WITH THE SEVEN  
OTHER SUBJECTS ON LOCAL CHARGES. NO PLEAS TAKEN. TRIAL NOT  
ANTICIPATED UNTIL COMPLETION OF FEDERAL CASE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (25-32642) (P)  
REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL.  
SSA, 1948; CONSPIRACY  
(OO:BA)

Re tel call from the Bureau to WFO 6/20/68, re application for bail submitted to the U. S. Supreme Court (USSC) by subject BERRIGAN.

[redacted] Assistant Clerk, USSC, on 6/20/68, advised said bail application, filed by both BERRIGAN and [redacted] was denied by Chief Justice WARREN on 6/19/68.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)**

Date: **July 2, 1968**

Re: **Reverend Philip Francis Berrigan,  
et al.  
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.  
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**25-572981  
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D-6880620063 HO**

Examination requested by: **Baltimore, New York**

Reference: **Letter 6/7/68, Airtel 6/19/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**The evidence submitted will be returned to the contributors with  
the fingerprint report which is being handled separately.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)

Date:  
FBI File No.  
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July 2, 1968  
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Re: Reverend Philip Francis Berrigan  
et al.  
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Specimens received 6/17/68, from FBI, Baltimore

Q8 Four-page typewritten Press Statement

Specimen received 6/20/68, from FBI, New York

Q9 Four-page typewritten Press Statement

Result of examination:

Specimens Q8 and Q9 are additional mimeograph copies of the same statement as represented by specimen Qc7, which was previously submitted in this case. It was determined that the mimeograph Press Statements, Q8, Q9 and the original of which Qc7 is a copy, were all made from the same mimeograph stencils. It was not determined whether they were all prepared on the same mimeograph machine because copies cannot be associated directly with the mimeograph machine.

Specimens Q8 and Q9 will be returned to the contributors separately. Photographs have been retained.

LLS:mja (6)  
*mja*

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981)

6/7/68

SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

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REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS HERRIGAN  
ET AL  
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 5/20/68 and Baltimore  
report of SA [ ] 5/23/68.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of a press statement  
identical to the one previously submitted as enclosure to  
referenced airtel. This particular statement was obtained  
from a member of the press in Baltimore who had obtained it  
in a sealed envelope from [ ]

In an effort to determine whether [ ] had placed  
this statement in the envelope, it is requested that the  
statement be examined for any latent fingerprints for comparison  
with the prints of [ ], if  
available.

It is realized that a number of individuals other  
than the press member handled this document. The identification  
of others who may have handled it is unknown. However, it is  
felt that this examination is warranted inasmuch as a print  
thereon identifiable with [ ] could implicate him further,  
considering an additional Counseling and Aiding violation.

(2) Bureau (Enc. 1)  
1- Baltimore

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Recorded  
June 20, 1968  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
et al.  
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

File # 25-572981 17  
Lab. # D 680618070 HO

LATENT

Examination requested by: BALTIMORE (25-27469)

6/7/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 6/17/68

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Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Q8 + Q9 are add'l copies of the same  
statement as rep by Q7 prev subit. -  
All from same mimeo stencels. Mimeo  
copies cannot be directly assoc w/a spec.  
- machine. - Specimens submitted for examination  
Q8 + Q9 ret'd sep - Photod

Q8 Four-page typewritten Press Statement

6/28/68

*[Signature]*

*Lab. Ppt.  
7/2/68  
LCS: mjm*

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6/22/68  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, et al., File #: 25-572981 17  
GP; SSA, E 1948 - CONSPIRACY Lab. # D-680620063 HO  
OO: Baltimore

Examination requested by: NEW YORK XE (25-127189) A. 6/19/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 6/20/68

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Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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See D-680618070-410

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Specimens submitted for examination

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Q9 Four-page typewritten press statement

2. Baltimore

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS DERRIGAN  
et al.  
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

File # 25-572981  
Lab. # D 680618070 H0

LATENT

Examination requested by: BALTIMORE (25-27469)

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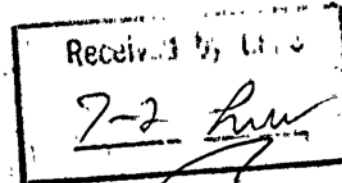
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 6/17/68

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Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]



Specimens submitted for examination

Q8 Four-page typewritten Press Statement

JUN 25 1968

1 ENC

*Negative attached*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
ET AL.  
DGP, SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

ENC for BU is one cc of press statement  
obtained from [REDACTED]

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FILE#

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EXAMINER

25-572991-117

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 25-127189  
 FBI FILE NO. 25-572901  
 LATENT CASE NO. 92907

July 11, 1968

TO: SAC, New York

RE: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN,  
 ET AL.;  
 GP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

REFERENCE: Airtel 6/19/68  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York  
 SPECIMENS: Four-page typewritten press  
 statement, Q9

No latent prints of value developed on Q9.

No fingerprint records located Identification  
 Division files for [redacted]

The previously reported latent prints remaining  
 unidentified in this case are not identical with the  
 fingerprints of [redacted]

[redacted] previously named for comparison  
 purposes. No palm prints available for [redacted] for  
 comparison with latent impression previously reported as  
 a fingerprint or a partial palm print.

Enc.

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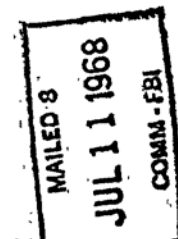
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

JUL 12 1968

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SAC, New York

July 11, 1968

Q9 enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 7-3-68 9:50 a.m.

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Laboratory Work Sheet Received 7-3-68 1k1

Re: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, et al., File # 25-572981-  
GP; SSA, E 1948 - CONSPIRACY - Lab. # D-680620063 HO-  
OO: Baltimore LC# 92907-

Examination requested by: NEW YORK XX (25-127189)- A. 6/19/68

Examination requested: Document - *Fingerprints* - Date received: 6/20/68 - b6 b7C

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

Named Subject:

REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN

Named Suspects:

Names submitted for elimination purposes of:

SA

*No hits per I, rin, & SN 7/3/68 RR (over)*

Specimens submitted for examination

*Called name check* (2)

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Q9 Four-page typewritten press statement

2. Baltimore

*And 7/11/68*

*JDR*

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

no record CI for [redacted]  
previously reported latent prints remaining unidentified  
not so for [redacted]

[redacted] (this # furnished  
by Baltimore letter of 6/7/68)

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no PPS here for [redacted] for comparison  
with prev reported latent impression (reported as  
fp or partial PP)

Q 9 enclosed

Laboratory report separate

Suggests this case previously compared

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Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 25-27469  
 FBI FILE NO. REC-22 25-572981  
 LATENT CASE NO. 92907

July 9, 1968

TO: SAC, Baltimore

RE: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
 ET AL.  
 DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

REFERENCE: Airtel 6/28/68  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Baltimore  
 SPECIMENS:

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints  
 previously reported on can, Q4, not identical fingerprints  
 [redacted] born [redacted] in Baltimore,  
 Maryland, [redacted] who may or may  
 not be the individual named in your airtel.

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 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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JRB:mb  
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 7-1-68 9:15 a.m.

Reference No: 25-27469

Received: 7-1-68 SC

FBI File No: 25-572981

Latent Case No: 92907

Answer to: SAC, BALTIMORE

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL.  
DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACYb6  
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Date of reference communication: Airtel 6-28-68

Specimens:

Named for comparison:

4 civil

born 12/25/22 in Balto., MD. (may be)

Result of examination:

Examination by: Bartee

Called Bufile 7/1 on locate-7/1

Evidence noted by:

Called CI-7/2

Remaining unident. lat. fgpts. on 94(2) not of Fgpts.

Answered 7-9-68  
QRB ml

Examination completed

8:30  
Time7/8/68  
Date

Dictated

7/8/68  
Date

14/8



F B I

Date: 6/28/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGULAR  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-572981)  
*ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION SINGLE FINGERPRINT SECTION*  
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)  
 SUBJECT: REV. PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
 ET AL  
 DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Re: Bulet to BA, 6/4/68 and BAlet to BU, 6/7/68.

Re Bulet reflects four latent fingerprints developed  
 on can. 04, two of which were identified as finger impressions  
 of

Request comparison of other two latent impressions  
 with prints of  identified in  
 re Baltimore letter.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

SAC, Baltimore (25-27469)

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Director, FBREC-4

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REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
ET AL  
DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

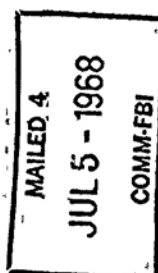
Reurlet dated 6-25-68.

Fingerprints of captioned individual submitted with  
referenced letter have been searched and identified with arrest  
record of Berrigan under FBI #228 828 G. A copy of this record  
is attached.

Enclosure

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JUL 19 1968

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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (25-27469)

SUBJECT: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL  
DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

DATE: 6/25/68

Re Form I-17 reflecting that prints of DANIEL BERRIGAN, USM, Baltimore, #04811, are not susceptible of accurate classification.

Enclosed herewith is fingerprint card for DANIEL BERRIGAN taken by the Baltimore County Police Bureau, which need not be returned.

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ENCLOSURE

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1 - Baltimore  
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7/5/68*

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>BALTIMORE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BALTIMORE</b>	DATE <b>7/11/68</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>5/20 - 6/28/68</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN; ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [redacted]</b>	TYPED BY <b>mao</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>DGP; SSA, 1948 - CONSPIRACY</b>	

REFERENCES:

Baltimore Report of SA [redacted] dated **5/23/68**;  
WFO letter to Baltimore dated **6/21/68 (IO)**;  
Baltimore airtel to WFO dated **6/27/68 (IO)**;

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

One copy each being furnished to Albany and St. Louis in view of current investigation at Albany concerning **DANIEL BERRIGAN** and at St. Louis concerning [redacted]

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
COPIES MADE: (3) - Bureau (25-572981) 1 - USA, Baltimore, Maryland 2 - WFO (25-32642) 1 - St. Louis (Info) (25-22027) 1 - Albany (Info) (25-13200) 2 - Baltimore (25-27469)						DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Agency	Icc by C-61 to Dept 7						
Request Recd.	Atten: [redacted]						
Date Fwd.	Date sent [redacted]						
How Fwd	By [redacted]						
By							

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Baltimore requested Bureau authority to check toll calls for telephones at residence of [redacted] the Baltimore Interfaith Peace Mission, and the American Friends Service Committee office in Baltimore, in an effort to determine whether [redacted] and others were involved concerning a counseling, aiding and abetting violation. Bureau authority was denied. The U. S. Attorney, Baltimore, is not interested in subpoenaing these records.

Investigation indicates that obviously others were involved in this burning incident, at least to the extent of driving the subjects to the scene of the crime. [redacted]

[redacted] has been identified distributing the press statement to news media, as well as alerting newsmen ahead of time. [redacted] also referred to the specific location of Local Board #33 prior to the incident, further indicating that he had specific knowledge of it beforehand. Others, including Catholic clergymen, also appeared to have known of the incident prior to its occurrence. [redacted] refused to be interviewed in the similar type violation (blood pouring on Selective Service System files on 10/27/67, Bureau file 25-562535). Others, including Catholic clergymen, had refused to answer specific questions concerning their possible knowledge of this incident.

This matter was discussed with U. S. Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS with the suggestion that a grand jury inquiry be conducted. Mr. SACHS replied that in retrospect, a grand jury inquiry possibly would have been appropriate; however, he feels that such an inquiry at this time, after indictment of the subjects, could be criticized as a "witch hunt". Mr. SACHS added that he was interested in a speedy indictment so that subjects PHILIP BERRIGAN and [redacted] would have been indicted prior to their sentencing for the blood pouring incident. Mr. SACHS further stated that he would further consider a limited grand jury inquiry if investigation further implicates [redacted] and possibly others.

LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

BA 25-27469

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will follow and report results of leads set out in referenced interoffice communications in an attempt to develop further information concerning instant violation inasmuch as 5 of the 9 subjects reported their current address as Washington, D. C.

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

1. Will report results of additional FBI Laboratory examination.
2. Will conduct additional appropriate investigation to develop pertinent details.
3. Will follow with U. S. Attorney.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney  
Baltimore, Maryland

Report of: SA [redacted]  
Date: July 11, 1968

Office: Baltimore, Maryland

Field Office File #: BA 25-27469

Bureau File #: 25-572981

Title: REVEREND PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN;  
ET AL

Character: DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948 - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

[redacted]  
Subjects arraigned U.S. District Court, Baltimore, 5/24/68, BALTIMORE  
pled not guilty. Members of news media met morning of  
5/17/68 at apartment of [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland,  
and then were directed by [redacted] to crime  
scene area, picking up another newsman enroute. [redacted]  
reported to have left area immediately prior to news media  
arriving at Local Board #33 to photograph burning incident.  
[redacted] informed acquaintances early May 1968, that a news-  
worthy action was to take place. Press statements describing  
incident reported to have been mailed to other news media  
from [redacted] residence in Baltimore, afternoon of 5/17/68.  
Reverend [redacted] a Jesuit priest in Baltimore, MLB  
reported to indicate prior knowledge of burning incident.  
A Jesuit seminarian in Baltimore advised that the napalm was  
reported to have been made in area of Johns Hopkins University,  
Baltimore. FBI Laboratory examination disclosed: items burned  
are primarily Selective Service files of 328 registrants; two  
cans found at scene contain mixture of gasoline and soap flakes;  
four fingerprints found on one can, two of which identified with  
[redacted] three fingerprints found on piece of paper  
also recovered at scene identified with [redacted]  
[redacted] arrested by FBI 6/5/68, after indictment  
by Federal Grand Jury, St. Louis, 6/4/68, for failure to report  
for induction 4/10/68. Subjects indicted by Baltimore County  
Grand Jury, 5/27/67, on local charges arising out of 5/17/67  
burning incident.

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DETAILS:

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On May 24, 1968, subjects were arraigned before Chief Judge ROSZEL C. THOMSEN, United States District Court, Baltimore. All entered a plea of not guilty.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Baltimore FBI Office and was advised as to the nature of this interview by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI and also furnished a waiver form. [redacted] commented at this point that he was well aware of his rights, did not desire to sign anything, but would volunteer information concerning his knowledge of the burning of Selective Service records at Catonsville, Maryland, on May 17, 1968. He advised as follows:

He is self-employed as a photographer and is also affiliated with the "Peace and Freedom News," a Baltimore newspaper which has as its byline "Baltimore's first underground newspaper". The May 23, 1968, edition of this paper contains a photograph of the Selective Service record burning incident also reflecting his name as the contributing photographer.

Approximately one week before the burning incident he was informed by [redacted] that an event was to take place which [redacted] should photograph. [redacted] did not elaborate on it but asked [redacted] to be ready to photograph this event. Approximately Tuesday, May 14, 1968, [redacted] told [redacted] to meet him at [redacted] apartment on Thursday morning, May 16, 1968.

[redacted] met [redacted] at the latter's apartment, [redacted] Baltimore, at approximately 10:30 a.m., May 16, 1968. In addition to [redacted] the others present were [redacted] two or three representatives of "The Sun" newspapers and a representative from Ramparts magazine. He did not know the identity of those at this meeting other than [redacted] Several representatives of WBAL TV Channel 11 in Baltimore, also were present; but these representatives may have been observed by him on the street outside of [redacted] apartment.

On 5/29/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 25-27469

by SA [redacted] jme Date dictated 6/3/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

[redacted] informed them at this time that they would rendezvous at the Hilltop Motel, which is located near the Social Security Building in Woodlawn, Maryland. [redacted] who drove a vehicle belonging to an unidentified friend, drove [redacted] in his car. At least two other cars containing the other individuals followed the car driven by [redacted]

At the Hilltop Motel, [redacted] went to the desk to inquire about someone apparently registered there. The others remained outside but later went in to the room occupied by this individual, who also had a female companion with him. He does not know the names of these two individuals, but heard [redacted] remark that the male represented the press from the hometown of one of the BERRIGANS.

The group only remained in the hotel room for a short time, then got back into their cars, and drove to Beaumont Avenue in Catonsville, Maryland, where they parked on this avenue near the intersection of Edmondson Avenue. [redacted] who was in the lead car, directed the procession to this location. [redacted] had a number of sealed envelopes which contained press statements describing the burning incident and biographies of those involved. He may have given them out prior to leaving the motel or possibly while parked on Beaumont Avenue. He, [redacted] did not get any of these envelopes from [redacted] did and [redacted] later observed this statement.

While parked for a short time on Beaumont Avenue, three or four cars passed by. He did not recognize the cars or the occupants therein, but did recall observing one of the occupants raise his fingers in a "V" for victory sign, after which [redacted] who was still driving, returned the sign. Several minutes later [redacted] drove off followed by the other cars and went directly to the location of Selective Service Board #33 at Beaumont Avenue and Frederick Road in Catonsville, Maryland.

At the time this group arrived at the scene the nine individuals who later were arrested for burning Selective Service records had already left the Local Board and were running toward the parking lot adjacent to the building where they set these records on fire.

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[ ] photographed the event from the time the nine individuals were observed by him running from the building toward the parking lot.

In addition to the above mentioned members of the news media and press, there was also a representative from a paper known as "The Washington Free Press" and known to [ ] by the name of [ ] believed [ ] had his own transportation. A photograph by [ ] of this incident also appears in the May 23, 1968, edition of the "Peace and Freedom" news.

[ ] did not know anything about this incident prior to May 17, 1968, nor does he know of the origin of the press statement. He is of the opinion that [ ] does not know of any additional information concerning this incident and believes that the only difference between the knowledge of the incident between [ ] is that [ ] was notified first of these two by [ ] that the event was to take place. He further believes that [ ] was notified by [ ] since [ ] writes for the "Peace and Freedom" news.

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[redacted] was again interviewed at his residence [redacted] and was again advised of his rights. [redacted] stated that he would volunteer information concerning the May 17, 1968, burning incident but still did not care to sign anything.

[redacted] advised that on May 31, 1968, he left a total of 35 photographs at the Baltimore FBI Office for SA [redacted] who was out at the time. He stated that these are photographs of the burning incident on May 17, 1968, which he took on the outside of the building where Local Board 33 is located at Beaumont Avenue and Frederick Road in Catonsville, Maryland.

[redacted] upon questioning as to the owner of the automobile driven by [redacted] to the scene on May 17, 1968, replied that it is owned by [redacted] who also is connected with the "Peace and Freedom News".

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[redacted] who was again advised of his rights by SA [redacted] at his residence, [redacted] replied that he did not wish to sign a waiver but again would answer questions asked of him.

[redacted] was informed that the records of the Hilltop Motel reflect the name of [redacted] registering on May 17, 1968, from Middletown, New York, driving a Ford station wagon, a party of two individuals. [redacted] replied that he then recalled the name of the individual in whose room he, [redacted] and others congregated on May 17, 1968, immediately prior to driving to Beaumont Avenue in Catonsville, Maryland, sounded like this name. He recalled that the male individual was referred to as [redacted]. He also recalled that the female occupant of the room appeared to have a different last name. [redacted] was under the impression that both of these individuals represented some newspaper.

He further recalled that [redacted] drove a Ford station wagon and that there was some discussion as to whether or not the WBAL TV Channel 11 representatives should put their photographic equipment in this station wagon to drive to Beaumont Avenue rather than drive the television truck which they occupied and which was quite conspicuous. He believed, however, that the television truck did continue on the journey to Beaumont Avenue from the motel.

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[redacted] upon again being advised as to his rights, replied that he was aware of them but still did not care to sign the waiver. He furnished the following information:

The meeting at [redacted] apartment at approximately 10:30 AM. May 16, 1968, was attended by [redacted]

[redacted] The latter three individuals represented the Sun Papers. [redacted] came to the apartment later than the others.

[redacted] were talking together in a low tone, seated on the sofa, while the others in the room seemed to be discussing another conversation. [redacted] heard [redacted] inform [redacted] that the incident would take place at Beaumont and Frederick Road in Catonsville, Maryland. [redacted] did not believe that the others in the room heard this particular conversation.

This group remained at [redacted] apartment waiting for the reporter from Rampart's Magazine. [redacted] was asked whether this particular member of the press could be identical with [redacted] who had been identified as representing the News Photo Service. [redacted] replied that the name of [redacted] sounded familiar and that he must have been the one who represented Rampart's since some unrecalled person remarked that they were waiting for the representative from that particular magazine. [redacted] further remarked that BRACK, in all probability, was covering this assignment for Rampart's.

The representatives from WBAL, including [redacted] [redacted] were also there, but possibly did not enter the apartment. He seemed to recall that this group met the others on the outside of [redacted] apartment.

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He further recalled that [ ] and himself drove in an automobile driven by [ ] and owned by [ ] is known to him as being affiliated with the Peace and Freedom News. The WBAL Channel 11 television truck and a car occupied by the Sun Papers personnel followed them. He believes that [ ] drove his own car and, if not, went along with the Sun Papers personnel.

The press member that was picked up at the Hilltop Motel in Woodlawn, name unknown, referred to as [ ] went from the motel to Beaumont Avenue in the car driven by [ ]. The female who was in the motel room with [ ] did not go along. This female is described as white, approximately 30 years old, 5'3", 110 pounds, light brown hair, dark complexion, very attractive.

[ ] did not notice [ ] a representative from the Washington Free Press at the scene until the burning incident was over. [ ] obviously drove himself to the scene. Later, [ ] followed [ ] in his own car when the three of them went to the Wilkins Station of the Baltimore County Police Bureau where the nine who had been arrested were then held. [ ] did not furnish any information as to his knowledge of the incident.

[ ] is not certain as to exactly when [ ] gave out the press statements in sealed envelopes. Most probably, he did so while the caravan was parked on Beaumont Avenue. He did not recall seeing [ ] after they were parked at that location prior to driving to the scene where the burning took place. Further, he did not recall seeing [ ] after the burning incident. He does not know how [ ] left the scene.

[ ] was asked about an article appearing in the May 23, 1968 edition of the Peace and Freedom News entitled "A QUIET THING," and reflected that it was written by an individual with the initials "G.W." A portion of the article read to [ ] is as follows: "Across the street, in the library, it was cool and hushed as I went to make a phone 'What's going on?' 'They're burning draft files.' "



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[ ] replied that [ ] is the author of this article. He claimed not to know whom [ ] called but stated that the most likely person would have been [ ] at the Peace and Freedom News Headquarters in Baltimore. [ ] had no particular reason for this opinion and added that he had no information indicating that [ ] was aware of the burning incident beforehand.

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[ ] was interviewed in the office of Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [ ] in the presence of [ ] the attorney for the Evening Sun, a Baltimore newspaper, where [ ] is employed as a reporter. He volunteered the following information.

On May 8, 1968, he received a telephone call from [ ] who informed him that there was going to be a demonstration and suggested that they meet to talk about it. They met the following day, May 9, 1968, at 1:00 at the YMCA cafeteria in Baltimore. [ ] informed him that there would be a demonstration, that the date of it had not been set, and that it involved primarily Catholics of national and international reputation. [ ] informed that he would give [ ] 24 hours notice, but there was no mention made as to how many would participate in the demonstration. This meeting with [ ] lasted approximately one half hour.

[ ] called [ ] at his home Thursday, May 16, 1968, at approximately 6:15 p.m. informing him that the demonstration was scheduled for the next day. He instructed [ ] to go to the apartment of [ ] at [ ] 10:30 a.m. the following day.

He went to this location at the appointed time where he observed [ ] a Sunpapers reporter, and another individual unknown to him but who gave him the impression that he was affiliated with one of the so-called underground newspapers. Later [ ] arrived.

At this point [ ] called the Sunpapers to request a photographer, since he had learned that [ ] the photographer originally assigned to him, who was at this apartment with him at the time, could not go through with this particular assignment in view of other work. He then learned that [ ] would replace [ ]

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[ ] then entered the apartment, said hello, and went outside where he apparently talked to [ ] who was still there.

Another photographer by the name of [ ] who is employed by Photo News Service, also was there.

[ ] then remarked to the group that "we" would be leaving shortly and would proceed to the Hilltop Inn near the Social Security Building in Woodlawn, Maryland. [ ] also informed the group that the demonstration which was to take place was seven minutes from the Hilltop location.

[ ] and possibly someone else went in one car. He went in another car with [ ] and [ ]. They waited at the Hilltop Inn for twenty minutes or so. At this point he could see [ ] wandering back and forth. [ ] then asked them to come into a motel room and he would tell them what was going to take place. [ ] replied that he did not want to do this. [ ] then remarked "All I was going to tell" was where to go and explained that they would get off the Beltway at the Edmondson Avenue exit.

They then proceeded in a caravan to a location on Beaumont Avenue near Edmondson Avenue in Catonsville, Maryland. They parked there, and [ ] who was in the lead car, left it and gave [ ] a sealed envelope. [ ] apparently gave one to other reporters also at this location.

[ ] asked [ ] whether the event was going to take place inside or outside. [ ] replied "outside."

The lead car then took off and the others followed to the location of Beaumont Avenue and Frederick Road in Catonsville. At this point he observed someone pouring liquid on a pile of paper in the parking lot adjacent to the building

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at this location and then setting it on fire. He then noticed the two BERRIGANS and [ ] in this group.

At this point, [ ] opened the sealed envelope which previously had been given to him by [ ]. He then observed that it contained a press statement explaining what was taking place and the biographies of the individuals involved. He loaned the statement to some unrecalled person at the scene but later retrieved it and now has it at his residence. He recalled that [ ] remarked upon giving him the statement not to open it until the event took place. He did not recall observing [ ] thereafter.

[ ] could not recall the description of the lead car in which [ ] rode as a passenger other than it was a two tone black and red sedan possibly a model in the late 1950's.

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[redacted] advised that the press statement which he had initialed and left with his wife together with the envelope in which it had been sealed was the same statement previously obtained by him from [redacted] on May 17, 1968.

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[redacted] furnished  
to SA [redacted] a press statement and an envelope,  
stating that she had received them from her husband and had  
been instructed by him to give them to SA [redacted]

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[ ] reporter, "The Evening Sun", was interviewed concerning an article appearing in the May 22, 1968, edition of "The National Catholic Reporter", written by [ ] stated that he is the writer of this article. Part of a sentence in this article is as follows:

"In a prepared statement they gave to newsmen, the demonstrators said they had concocted their napalm"

[ ] was asked whether the nine individuals who were arrested on May 17, 1968, for burning Selective Service records and who were identified in a press statement circulated that same day, also identified themselves to him with the particular press statement circulated that day. [ ] replied that these nine individuals did not actually identify themselves to him in conjunction with the press statement circulated on May 17, 1968, a copy of which he received that day. He explained that the nine individuals arrested were identified through their biographies appearing in this particular statement. In addition, no denial on their part was made as to their not being identical to the individuals mentioned in the statement. Therefore, it is standard procedure with the news media to accept the statement as coming from those identified therein; and therefore, he did so.

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[redacted] was interviewed in the office of Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] in the presence of [redacted], the attorney for the Sunpapers, where [redacted] is employed as a photographer. [redacted] volunteered the following information:

Sometime around 10:30 a.m., May 17, 1968, he went to the location of [redacted] for a photographic assignment from his superior. He talked to [redacted] on the outside at this location. [redacted] informed him that he did not know what was going on other than a demonstration was to take place and they were to cover it.

[redacted] then arrived. They shook hands but did not converse. [redacted] a News Photo Service photographer, was also there.

Later a group of individuals came out of the apartment at this address, entered cars and drove to the Hilltop Motel in the Woodlawn, Maryland, section. He drove [redacted] in his car. [redacted] and [redacted] are known to him as co-employees for the Sunpapers.

At the motel, [redacted] came over to their car and said there was some delay. They remained there from twenty to thirty minutes after which they drove in a caravan to a location on Beaumont Avenue near Edmondson Avenue in Catonsville, Maryland, where they parked. [redacted] was in the lead car in the caravan and apparently was giving directions. While parked on Beaumont Avenue, [redacted] gave some of those present a sealed envelope and told them not to open it until the event took place. He did not give [redacted] one.

[redacted] asked [redacted] at this point whether the event was going to take place inside or outside. [redacted] replied "outside."

[redacted] was then observed by him running back toward Edmondson Avenue away from the caravan. Shortly thereafter the lead car pulled out and the others followed to the location at Beaumont Avenue and Frederick Road. He, [redacted]

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then photographed the burning of material in the parking lot adjacent to the building at this location. His first photograph was of individuals running away from the building toward the parking lot carrying a wire basket. He identified the two BERRIGANS as carrying a basket.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the office of Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] and in the presence of [redacted] the attorney representing WBAL TV, Channel 11, Baltimore. [redacted] who is employed as a reporter for this station, was informed of his rights by [redacted] stated that he was aware of his rights after which [redacted] replied that he would consent to this interview but may object to certain questions in order to protect his client and possibly the identity of sources of information of his client. [redacted] stated that he would at the outset inform [redacted] of any questions that he would object to his client answering. [redacted] advised as follows:

Approximately May 8, 1968, he was notified by an individual (unidentified) of an "action" that would take place and that was newsworthy. He arranged to meet this source the following day at an unrecalled restaurant on Franklin Street in Baltimore. This source and another individual (also unidentified), referred to as "another male," met with [redacted] on May 13, 1968, at this restaurant for approximately one and one half hours.

Both of his sources did not know what exact "action" would take place but stated that it was scheduled tentatively for Friday, May 17, 1968, at midday. They informed him that 11 individuals were to participate in a demonstration which would be anti-war and also would be a religious protest primarily toward the Catholic religion. His sources further stated that a good number of the demonstrators would be clergymen some of whom had national reputations. These sources indicated that they did not know actually what would happen and also indicated that they were acting as intermediaries in order for the press to cover the demonstration. An arrangement was made to call MC GRATH to inform him when to meet again.

[redacted] was called at his home by one of the sources on Thursday night, May 16, 1968. He was asked to meet at 10:45 a.m. the following day someplace on Calvert Street.

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He informed the source that he could not make it at that time. The source then remarked that they could meet at the Hilltop Inn near the Social Security Building in Woodlawn, Maryland.

[redacted] and his two photographers, [redacted] and [redacted] went to the Hilltop Inn around 12:10 p.m. on May 17, 1968. Apparently they were early since he did not see his sources so they had lunch. Later he saw one of his sources at this inn, which is also a motel. None of the nine defendants was observed by him at this location. His source did not tell him anything at this time. One of his photographers, while chatting with the source, asked the latter whether the event to take place was to be on the outside or the inside. His source replied that most of it would be on the outside.

The source then remarked that "we" will ride in a caravan to the spot where the event is to take place.

They left the Hilltop Inn around 12:30 p.m. His source was in one car with several other unidentified individuals. There were at least two other cars in the caravan which followed his source in the lead car. One of these cars was occupied by representatives of the Sun Newspaper.

They stopped on Beaumont Avenue in Catonsville, Maryland. At this point his source handed him a sealed envelope, said not to open it until after the event, and also remarked that the envelope "explained the biographies of the event." [redacted] presumed that his source handed a similar sealed envelope to the others who were also parked at this location, which was on Beaumont Avenue approximately one half block from Edmondson Avenue in Catonsville.

They waited there approximately ten minutes. At this time two or three cars went by. He could not identify the individuals in these cars but had an idea that one of them was PHILIP BERRIGAN since he had seen one occupant with white hair and resembling PHILIP BERRIGAN.

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When the lead car, which had been occupied by his source, pulled out, the others in the caravan followed it. [redacted] recalled his source saying at this point that he "would be leaving now." He observed his source walking away in a different direction. [redacted] car then followed the lead car. They stopped approximately one half block from Frederick Road and Beaumont Avenue. [redacted] recalled that someone at this point remarked what sounded like "in that white house." Upon arriving at the white building located at this intersection, he observed a group of individuals in the parking lot adjacent to the white building. He ran to this spot with others at which time he observed someone lighting a fire. Up until this time he still did not actually know what was taking place but then filmed the event.

Upon questioning by [redacted] as to the identity of [redacted] two sources of information, [redacted] interjected that he would not permit [redacted] to disclose this information. [redacted] asked what action would be taken by the Government if this particular information will not be divulged. [redacted] replied that a federal grand jury subpoena could be issued. [redacted] then requested further time to consider the matter with his clients.

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[redacted] of the "Washington Free Press." was advised of the identities of [redacted] as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] was presented a statement of his rights which he read. He stated that he was willing to answer questions without a lawyer present, but did not wish to sign the Waiver of Rights. He gave the following information:

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He stated that on the morning of the day he attended the burning of the draft cards in Maryland, he received a telephone call from one of the individuals who was later arrested. He stated that the caller told him to be at a certain location near Baltimore if he wanted a worthwhile news story concerning the draft. He said that he told the caller that he was not interested in another story concerning picketing of draft boards, and the caller then assured him that it would be something more. He said that he ask for more details, but the caller would not give him any and only stated that he would be sorry if he were not there. He said that he then drove to the announced location where he subsequently observed the burning of draft records by the MELVILLEs and the others. He said that it was not true that he met with other members of the press several hours before the incident. He said that after the draft records were burning, the subjects gathered about them and prayed and an individual whom he did not know passed sealed envelopes to the members of the press who were present. He said that these sealed envelopes contained biographical material on each of the persons involved in burning the draft records.

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[redacted] was located at his residence [redacted] New York. At the outset of the interview, [redacted] was advised of the nature of the inquiry and was shown a form entitled "Your Rights" which he read, said he understood, and signed.

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[redacted] advised that he has known the Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN, a former teacher - priest at Epiphany College, New Windsor, New York, and present assistant pastor at St. Peter Claver Church in Baltimore, Maryland, for a period of about 3 years. [redacted] advised that he has visited with "PHIL" on several occasions in Baltimore and covered the trial in which Father BERRIGAN was sentenced to six years for pouring blood on draft records.

Concerning his visit to Baltimore, Maryland, on May 17, 1968, [redacted] advised of the following summary of events:

On May 13, 1968, while at home, he received a telephone call from [redacted] of the Interfaith Peace Mission in Baltimore, Maryland, advising him that a newsworthy action involving PHIL BERRIGAN was being planned, and that he was calling at the request of PHIL. [redacted] advised that due to a heavy lecture schedule and because of [redacted] he was chauffeured to Baltimore, Maryland, by [redacted] a friend, and [redacted] of actor RICHARD KILEY, who lives at [redacted] New York.

[redacted] advised that he and [redacted] arrived in her station wagon, at the Hilltop Motel in Baltimore at about 4:00 a.m., on May 17, 1968, reservations having been made in advance at the motel by [redacted] At about 11:30 a.m., May 17, 1968, [redacted] arrived at the motel with other members of the press in three cars. After [redacted] received a pre-arranged coded telephone call, at the motel, to the effect that "the plane has flown", the three carloads

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He said that shortly before the burning of the draft records, his wife, from whom he is separated, moved into the residence at 1620 S Street, N.W., which is a house that is rented by GEORGE MISCHÉ. He stated that at this time all of the individuals who were arrested were living in the house with MISCHÉ. He said that after the incident he contacted his wife in an attempt to learn if she knew anything concerning the planning of the burning activity. He stated that his wife was very surprised to learn of the burning of the draft records as she had been living with all of the subjects for some time and they had not mentioned anything about it.

He stated that he was personally acquainted with many of the subjects, but he refused to state the length of his acquaintance with each. He did state that he had known GEORGE MISCHÉ only briefly as MISCHÉ had been in Washington only about two months before the burning took place. He said that he believed MISCHÉ had previously resided in Minnesota.

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of press members left the motel and drove to Catonsville, Maryland, via the Baltimore Beltway existing at Exit 14.

[ ] advised that he was in the lead car with [ ] of the "Baltimore Peace and Freedom News" and an unknown photographer believed to be an employee of the "Baltimore Peace and Freedom News". [ ] advised that the other two cars were occupied by approximately 8 other newsmen and television cameramen whose identity he could not recall other than one man represented Ramparts Magazine, others represented Baltimore and Washington, D. C. (WDC) newspapers.

[ ] advised that the 3 car caravan, directed by [ ] parked along a residential street in Catonsville. The whole operation was well-timed, because shortly thereafter Father PHILIP BERRIGAN and the other participants drove by in three cars, extending three fingers which indicated that the "action" was to take place in three minutes.

[ ] advised that at this point, [ ] gave out sealed press releases and explained the anticipated "action". Following the three minute period of waiting, the press members were driven to the Selective Service Office in Catonsville.

[ ] stated that he and the other press members complied with instructions not to enter the Selective Service building and almost immediately observed Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN, his brother, Reverend DANIEL BERRIGAN, and two other unknown participants carrying out records in wire baskets which were carried to the parking lot and burned with "napalm". A worship service followed for a period of about eight minutes until the police arrived and arrested the participants.

[ ] advised that after the nine participants were taken away in a police van, he and the other members



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of the press then drove to the home of [redacted] where they had sandwiches and where he, [redacted] prepared a news article on the events of that day.

[redacted] advised that he had no specific information as to the "action" to be taken by the participants until three minutes before the action was taken in Catonsville. He stated that since Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN was involved that he could only anticipate that it would be newsworthy. He stated that while he is sympathetic to the views of the participants relative to the United States policy on Viet Nam, he does not approve of their unlawful activities.

[redacted] advised that he can only assume that the nine participants met at the St. Peter Claver Church in Baltimore and were driven to Catonsville in automobiles furnished by the Interfaith Peace Mission. He stated that [redacted] was not allowed to accompany the press to Catonsville and consequently remained at the motel during the burning of the Selective Service records. He stated that like himself, she had no prior knowledge of the specific newsworthy action planned by Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN and the other participants.

[redacted] furnished the following descriptive data for himself:

Name:  
Date of  
Birth:  
Present  
Address:

Place of  
Birth:

Height:  
Weight:

[redacted]

New York  
5 feet 11 inches  
200 pounds

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Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Marital	
Status:	Single
Military	
Service:	United States Army
	Three years,
	Korean War
Build:	Heavy
Complexion:	Dark
Peculiarities:	Wears glasses
Occupation:	Newspaper reporter and photographer

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On June 11, 1968, [ ] was reinterviewed in a Bureau car at [ ] New York. At the outset of the interview, [ ] was advised of the nature of the inquiry and was shown a form entitled "Your Rights" which he read, said he understood, and signed.

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[ ] was interviewed in regard to his own press article appearing in the "Times Herald Record" in which he described the burning of the Draft Board Records by the Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN on May 17, 1968, and his statement to Special Agent (SA) [ ] on June 10, 1968, whereby he indicated that [ ] explained the action to be undertaken by Reverend BERRIGAN to newsmen in Catonsville, three minutes prior to the actual occurrence.

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[ ] advised that to the best of his recollection that [ ] never specifically stated or described the nature of the action to be undertaken by Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN and his accomplices, namely burning the Draft Board Records. [ ] explained that [ ] told newsmen that in three minutes they would all proceed to the Catonsville Draft Board where newsmen and photographers were not to enter the building or go upstairs to the small office because he did not want anyone to get hurt and further the "action" to be observed and photographed would take place outside. [ ] recalled that [ ] directed the timing of the operation by using a stop watch. [ ] also recalled that photographers had to shoot their pictures into the sun because of the place selected by Reverend BERRIGAN to burn the records.

[ ] admitted that he had anticipated some unlawful action by Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN such as again pouring blood over the records and was surprised that he actually destroyed the records by burning.

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[ ] recalled that [ ] was picked up by an unknown driver immediately after arriving at the Catonsville Draft Board and departed the area before the burning of the records.

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[redacted] advised that O'CONNOR made two telephone calls from his, [redacted] room, at the Hilltop Motel in Baltimore, prior to their departure for Catonsville, Maryland. He believed [redacted] made one call to determine if the representative from Ramparts magazine had arrived and the second to obtain the signal "the plane has flown" which meant that they were to begin the seven minute ride to where they would park in Catonsville to await the passing of the participants in the action. [redacted] advised that the following persons were present in his motel room when [redacted] made the telephone calls in addition to himself:

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[redacted] and  
a photograph believed to be [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he was in the lead car of the three car caravan of newsmen who traveled to Catonsville. He believes the lead car, which was driven by [redacted] who followed the directions of [redacted] is also owned by [redacted]. The fourth man in the lead car was the person previously described as a photographer whom [redacted] now believes was [redacted]. [redacted] advised that the second car, contained five newsmen, whom he could not identify, nor could he identify the car. [redacted] advised that the 3rd car was a Station wagon containing television people of the CBS or NBC affiliate station in Baltimore.

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[redacted] advised that he was not familiar with the Catonsville area but recalled that one of the newsmen commenting upon learning that the "action" would be at the Catonsville Draft Board, that it was "symbolic" since one of the four persons who had jumped ship (United States Aircraft Carrier) in Japan was from Catonsville.

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[redacted] advised that immediately following the arrests of the participants in the burning of the Draft Board records, he was driven directly to the home of [redacted] in Baltimore. Already at this house were [redacted]

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[redacted] and his [redacted] and some "long haired youths" who were helping the [redacted] address envelopes to press in United States and stuff them with about 200 of the same press releases that he had received sealed from [redacted] at Catonsville. [redacted] described [redacted] as a former seminarian who had worked for the Catholic Worker in New York City and was in Baltimore since December, 1967, to establish a Catholic Worker House.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] in addition to directing the mailing, was answering numerous telephone inquiries from the press. [redacted] recalled that while at the [redacted] home, [redacted] described the preparation of the homemade napalm out of gasoline and ivory flakes on evening of May 16, 1968. [redacted] could not advise as to where or by whom the "napalm" had been made inasmuch as [redacted] had not identified the persons or place.

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[redacted] advised that he opened the sealed press release given him by [redacted] in the car about five minutes after the "action" at Catonsville. He believed that this copy of the press release has been subsequently handled by [redacted] and numerous members of the Times Herald Record staff but definitely not by [redacted] after it had been removed from the sealed envelope.

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[redacted] advised that he has known [redacted] for about two months and has great respect and admiration for this man who he characterized as a close friend, confidant, and sort of press agent and liaison man for Father PHILIP BERRIGAN. He stated that he believed [redacted] had to have "a great deal" of prior guilty knowledge of Father BERRIGAN's unlawful activities on May 17, 1968, in view of [redacted] close association with Father BERRIGAN and in view of the way that this well timed and coordinated action had been carried out under the direction of [redacted].

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[redacted] further advised that he believes the press release which sets forth that actual events which would take place on May 17, 1968, had been prepared and mimeographed in advance by the Interfaith Peace Mission which is headed by [redacted] advised that he only assumes this inasmuch as the name Interfaith Peace Mission appears at the conclusion of the press release.

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[redacted] of the National Catholic Reporter newspaper, 115 E. Armour Boulevard, advised that during May, 1968 one [redacted] telephonically contacted him at his office in Kansas City, Missouri. [redacted] could not remember if the call was pre-paid or collect. He may have authorized a collect call as a news story was involved. During the conversation [redacted] inquired if [redacted] had received a press release regarding the burning of Selective Service files. [redacted] at the time of the telephone conversation said that he had not seen the press release. The following day, exact date unknown [redacted] received a press release concerning the incident and biographies of individuals allegedly involved.

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Both the press release and biographies were mimeographed on plain white paper. Neither was signed nor dated. [redacted] stated he received the press release by special delivery mail through U.S. postal channels sent to his personal attention.

He denied knowing who sent the press release or when it was sent or from where it was sent. The envelope containing same was not retained. [redacted] advised it is the usual procedure to retain such information approximately 3 months, then destroy it. He refused to provide the original of the press release or of the biographies which he had received or a copy of either without benefit of counsel.

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[redacted] advised that the National Catholic Reporter retains a law firm in Kansas City, Missouri, the name of which he could not recall.

[redacted] stated he is not sympathetic to the Government's case and would not take any steps to preserve the press release regarding the incident or the biographies of those allegedly involved.

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[redacted] stated he does not know [redacted] personally or those mentioned in the biographies but advised that the

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National Catholic Reporter has published articles by PHILIP BERRIGAN and DANIEL BERRIGAN and [redacted] in the past. He stated that all three were allegedly involved in the burning of the Selective Service files.

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He stated that the National Catholic Reporter newspaper of May 22, 1968, carried the account of the incident and on May 29, 1968, the press release was published.



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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]  
[redacted] New York. [redacted] was advised of  
the nature of the inquiry. She was advised she did not  
have to make a statement, could remain silent, and any  
statement she made could be used against her in a court of  
law. She was advised that she had a right to counsel  
before making any statement and if she could not afford  
a lawyer, one would be appointed for her before questioning.  
She was advised she could stop answering questions at  
any time. No threats or promises were made to her to induce  
her to make a statement.

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[redacted] advised she is the [redacted]  
[redacted] She said she resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] New York. [redacted] said she is a close friend of  
[redacted] and his family.

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[redacted] advised she has met Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN  
and is in sympathy with his views.

[redacted] said she does much of the driving for  
[redacted] stated [redacted] told her that he was going  
to Baltimore, Maryland, to cover a newsworthy event in which  
Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN was to take part. [redacted] stated she  
volunteered to drive [redacted] to Baltimore. [redacted] said  
she did drive [redacted] to Baltimore, Maryland, in her Ford  
station wagon. She said they left late in the evening of  
May 16, 1968, arriving at the Hilltop Motel at about 4:00  
a.m., on May 17, 1968. [redacted] said the reason she volunteered  
to drive was because [redacted] has bad legs, has a very  
busy schedule, and feared he might fall asleep driving.

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[redacted] said she remained at the Hilltop Motel  
during the period the incident at the Selective Service Office,  
Catonsville, Maryland, was taking place.

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[redacted] said she was not told what action was to take  
place and had no prior knowledge of what was to happen until it  
was over.

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[ ] said [ ] did not tell her what was actually going to take place. She said he had known what was to take place she feels he would have told her before they left.

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[ ] furnished the following descriptive data for herself:

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Address:  
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Race:  
Build:  
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On June 17, 1968, [ ] was re-interviewed at her home at [ ] New York. After making two telephone calls to locate her attorney [ ] New York, [ ] read the form entitled "Your Rights" stated that she understood, consented to be interviewed without her attorney being present and signed the form.

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Mrs. KILEY advised that she consented to chauffeur [ ] to Baltimore, Maryland on May 17, 1968, after receiving a telephone call from [ ] exact date unrecalled, to the effect that PHIL BERRIGAN was going to be involved in an "action". She stated that she never had any prior knowledge of what the "action" would be and was disappointed that she was not allowed to witness the "action" which was only for members of the press according to [ ]

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[ ] recalled that she and [ ] drove to Baltimore following a play in New York City on May 16, 1968 and arrived at an unrecalled motel about 4:00 a.m. on May 17, 1968. She stated that reservations had been improperly made in advance by someone inasmuch as only one room had been reserved for them both.

[ ] could not recall the time of the morning that [ ] and the other news men had left the hotel. She stated that she believes she rested for about 20 minutes, had breakfast about 11:00 a.m. and then drove alone to the [ ] residence at [ ] in Baltimore where she was to meet [ ]. She was unable to state how long it took her to drive to the [ ] residence. She recalled that when she arrived at the [ ] residence only [ ] and a unknown young girl were present. She stated that at no time during her visit to the [ ] residence on May 17, 1968, did she observe anyone preparing press releases for mailing nor did she hear any conversations whatsoever relative to the preparation of the napalm used in the burning of Selective Service records. She recalled however, that there were some small cartons in the dining room, which she had to step over to enter the kitchen to help make sandwiches which might have contained ~~press releases however, she never saw the contents of these cartons.~~

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted] returned to his home prior to the arrival of [redacted]. She was unable to recall the exact time of [redacted] arrival nor any details surrounding his arrival. She stated that she had no conversations with [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she does not know [redacted] and was unable to identify anyone who might have arrived with [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she had no prior knowledge as to the "action" to be taken by "PHIL" BERRIGAN on May 17, 1968. She stated that he is a "beautiful" man but that his "action" was not her way of protesting. She stated that she first heard of the details of the action on the radio and then subsequently read of the action in the press release given to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she was anxious to get home to her children and consequently she and [redacted] had a sandwich at [redacted] and left for New York that afternoon..

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[redacted] St. Ignatius Church, was interviewed at the church rectory, at which time he was shown a copy of the press statement describing the activities and reflecting the biographies of those involved in burning Selective Service records on May 17, 1968. [redacted] was asked whether he had received a copy of this statement. He replied in the affirmative. When asked when and where he obtained it, [redacted] replied that he could not exactly recall.

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[redacted] was then asked whether he knew [redacted] who resides at [redacted]. He replied in the affirmative. He was then informed that the name of [redacted] appeared on the press statement issued when blood was poured on draft records on October 27, 1967, and then asked whether [redacted] could have been involved in the burning incident. [redacted] replied that the writer should ask [redacted] this question.

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[redacted] was then asked whether he had ever been in [redacted] home. He replied in the affirmative. When asked whether he could have obtained this press statement at [redacted] home, [redacted] hesitated; and when asked again, replied "possibly". [redacted] upon being asked whether he observed any copy of this particular press statement in [redacted] home replied in the affirmative. When asked whether he observed the statement at [redacted] home on May 17, 1968, he replied "No".

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[redacted] stated he is acquainted with PHILIP BERRIGAN personally as well as knowing the others, mostly by name, but was not aware of any indication on the part of these nine individuals being involved in the burning of draft records until it actually happened on May 17, 1968. He added that this press statement appeared in the "National Catholic Reporter".

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Date June 27, 19681

[redacted] Wheeler House, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised as follows:

He is a Jesuit priest, having been assigned to a research project for the government, performing most of this work at Fordham University. Recently he came to Baltimore and has resided at this address, which is known as the Wheeler House. This house is mostly occupied by Jesuit seminarians who are attending Johns Hopkins University as graduate students. Some of these seminarians are friendly with [redacted] a Jesuit priest who is [redacted] at St. Ignatius Church in Baltimore. [redacted] visits these acquaintances at the Wheeler House.

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[redacted] apparently is interested in the peace movement and friendly with Reverend DANIEL J. BERRIGAN, and possibly the other eight individuals who were arrested for burning draft records on May 17, 1968. He, [redacted] has heard [redacted] mention this burning incident. On one occasion, specifically on May 16, 1968, he heard [redacted] remark to those to whom he was talking of an event which was to take place the following day. [redacted] remarked something like "you'll see tomorrow afternoon". He made this remark at the Wheeler House to several seminarians, although [redacted] could not specifically identify those who heard this particular remark. He does know, however, that [redacted] has talked to two such seminarians, namely, [redacted] a Jesuit scholastic now at Marquette University, and [redacted] a Jesuit scholastic still at Johns Hopkins University.

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[redacted] has no direct knowledge that [redacted] was involved in any way in the burning incident but has reached the conclusion that he, [redacted] must have known about it beforehand, otherwise he would not have made this particular remark about an event to take place the following day.

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Date June 27, 1968

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[redacted] a Jesuit scholastic who resides at [redacted] advised as follows at his office, Johns Hopkins University Oriental Language Department:

[redacted] at St. Ignatius Church in Baltimore, is a close acquaintance. He, [redacted] formerly resided at St. Ignatius Rectory with [redacted]. They had had many conversations. Both are in sympathy with the current peace movement and definitely are against the Vietnam conflict. [redacted] has been active in the Baltimore Interfaith Peace Mission in furtherance of his pacifist activity. [redacted] is acquainted with Fathers PHILLIP and DANIEL BERRIGAN, and possibly knows the other 7 individuals arrested for burning draft records on May 17, 1968. He, [redacted] has known Father DANIEL BERRIGAN for quite some time, knowing him previously in New York. He is of the opinion that Father DANIEL BERRIGAN definitely wants to go to jail as a martyr for his opposition to the Vietnam conflict, as evidenced by his actions on May 17, 1968.

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[redacted] was asked whether [redacted] has talked to him about the draft burning incident. He replied that [redacted] did talk about it "after the fact". He was then asked whether [redacted] made any reference to the May 17, 1968, incident prior to that date. [redacted] replied that any such conversations with [redacted] were considered confidential. He explained that various conversations, including this particular subject, are considered made in a confidential relationship by two clerics. He compared such a conversation as that held between two physicians concerning a certain patient.

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[redacted] further stated that [redacted] although in sympathy with the current peace movement, definitely is not in sympathy with any violence in furtherance of this movement. He, [redacted] also feels that way and would certainly have notified the proper authorities if he had known such an incident would take place which could involve bodily

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harm and destruction to personal property. He was asked whether in his opinion [redacted] had the same feelings as he in this respect. [redacted] did not reply.

[redacted] was asked whether he was acquainted with one [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Baltimore. He replied [redacted] was unknown to him. He was then asked whether any information was in his possession which would give any indication as to whether the nine subjects were assisted by others in the burning incident. He replied that it is obvious that others assisted them since he could not conceive of their coming to Baltimore from various parts of the country and performing this act without such assistance. He was asked whether he had any knowledge of the preparation of the press statement, a copy of which was shown to him. He replied in the negative. He was then asked whether he had any information as to possibility of the Napalm having been prepared in Baltimore beforehand. [redacted] replied that he had heard it was prepared somewhere in this particular area of Baltimore. He did not elaborate. When asked whether the Napalm could have been prepared at 2700 St. Paul Street, [redacted] replied "that is in this area isn't it".



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 25, 1968

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On June 21, 1968, [ ] was interviewed by Special Agents [ ] at Milwaukee, Wis. [ ] advised that he was a Scholastic, attending John Hopking University Graduate School from [ ] at which time he was residing at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Baltimore, Md., until February 1968. He advised that in February he and the rest of the Scholastics moved to Ferdinand Wheeler House, 3048 Gilford Avenue, Baltimore.

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[ ] stated he is not familiar with Reverend PHILIP BERRIGAN or [ ] and further stated he has never met either BERRIGAN or [ ] advised that while in Baltimore he resided with The [ ] while living at St. Ignatius. He related that he had many discussions with [ ] concerning the Vietnam war, draft protest, and the Selective Service System, and that he was not in agreement with [ ] views concerning Vietnam, draft protests, and Selective Service System.

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[ ] stated that on the morning of May 17, 1968, [ ] told [ ] who also resided at St. Ignatius in Baltimore until February 1968 and then resided at Ferdinand Wheeler House with the Scholastics, that something big was going to happen in the early afternoon of May 17, 1968, and to watch the afternoon newspaper and listen to the news on the radio. [ ] advised this was related to him later that afternoon of May 17 by [ ] after the incident of taking the Selective Service records from Local Board #33 at Catonsville, Md., and burning them took place. [ ] stated that [ ] said that had he known what [ ]

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had meant earlier that morning he would have contacted the FBI or local authorities concerning this incident.

[ ] stated he had no prior knowledge of this incident, as this information was related to him in the afternoon of May 17, 1968, by [ ] He further advised that to his knowledge [ ] did not discuss this incident with him or anyother Scholastic prior to May 17, 1968.

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[ ] advised that [ ] and Father PHILIP BERRIGAN are both members of an organization called Catholic Peace Fellows, which is headed by Father PHILIP BERRIGAN. [ ] further stated that a fellow Scholastic by the name of [ ] who is now residing in Baltimore, was in sympathy with the views of [ ]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 2, 19681

[redacted] S. J., Wheeler House, 3048 Guilford Avenue, advised as follows:

[redacted] a Jesuit priest, stationed at St. Ignatius Church in Baltimore, is well known to him. [redacted] is quite active in the peace movement in the Baltimore area. As a result of this activity, [redacted] is quite friendly with a number of Jesuit seminarians who are also sympathetic and/or active in the current peace movement.

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He, [redacted] is diametrically opposed to the feelings of [redacted] in regard to the current peace movement and has told him so. As a result of this, [redacted] has not had much conversation with him in recent months.

He cannot recall having talked with [redacted] at any time regarding the burning of draft records on May 17, 1968 at Catonsville, Maryland. [redacted] definitely did not remark to him anything about this incident prior to the time it occurred. Further, he cannot recall [redacted] talking to [redacted] around this particular time but does believe that [redacted] was quite friendly with [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he knew of no one who [redacted] would have talked to concerning this incident.

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[redacted] upon being advised as to his rights by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, replied that he did not wish to furnish any information and immediately terminated the interview.

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1Date June 13, 1968

[redacted] was contacted at his residence [redacted] and advised by SA [redacted] of the official and personal identities of Special Agents [redacted] and RICHARD F. MC ELIECE and of the nature of the investigation, that is, the burning of files at Local Board 33, Catonsville, Maryland, on May 17, 1964.

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[redacted] declined to permit the Agents to enter his home, and stated that he did not desire to answer any questions or to talk to any representatives of the FBI.

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SA [redacted]  
SA RICHARD F. MC ELIECE

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[redacted] also known as [redacted]  
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Date June 12, 19681

[redacted] of the Hilltop Motel, advised that records for the month of May are filed alphabetically. He added that the motel was quite crowded during the period May 17 - 19, 1968, since the Preakness was held at Pimlico Race Track during that weekend. He could not recall a particular party from New York. In addition to himself, the desk clerks were [redacted]

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A review of these records for the month of May included the following registration:

[redacted] New York, party of two, driving 1966 Ford station wagon, New York license [redacted]

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Date June 7, 19681

[redacted] Hilltop Motor Inn, Woodlawn, Maryland, advised as follows:

A further check of the motel records reflect that a message was received telephonically requesting a reservation for [redacted] on May 15, 1968, by Desk Clerk [redacted]. This message was received at 10:13 p.m. on May 15, 1968, and the caller stated that the reservation was for one person to arrive by 6:00 p.m. on May 16, 1968. Another message was received later by Clerk [redacted].

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The clerk on duty from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on May 17, 1968, the day [redacted] checked in and also departed, is [redacted].

He furnished the record of the reservation made by [redacted] and also the record of the message recorded by [redacted]. He stated that these records need not be returned.

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[redacted] also advised that upon checking the cash tape, he determined that [redacted] checked out around 8:00 a.m. on May 17, 1968. He added that [redacted] could have remained in a room until 1:00 p.m. that day, which is checking out time.

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1Date 6/7/68

[redacted] Hilltop Motor  
Inn, advised as follows:

The name of [redacted] means nothing to her. However, the message for this individual, contents set out below, was written by her after receiving a telephone call from an unknown person requesting a reservation for [redacted]

[redacted] The word "Studio" means that in all probability she informed this caller that there were no vacancies but that a studio room possibly would become vacant. The remainder of the message is [redacted]

[redacted] teaches Balto. College of Comm., Franklin and Cathedral, Studio".

This name and address means that the caller identified himself as recorded.

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[redacted] Hilltop Motel, advised that she could not recall any pertinent information concerning an individual named [redacted]. Further, she cannot recall any information concerning a reservation being made for this particular person and recorded by her.

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[redacted] Hilltop Motor Inn, advised that she was on duty between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on May 17, 1968, but could not recall any pertinent information concerning [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 7, 19681

[redacted] Baltimore County Library, Catonsville Branch, Beaumont Avenue and Frederick Road, was shown a group of ten photographs which included a photograph of [redacted] and also a photograph of [redacted]. She stated that the photograph [redacted] strongly resembled the facial characteristics of the individual whom she previously reported as being a blond hair, white male, tall, with long sideburns, who was in the Library around 12:30 p.m. on May 17, 1968.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] another librarian, also had noticed this individual.

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[redacted] Baltimore County Library,  
Catonsville Branch, Beaumont Avenue and Frederick Road,  
advised as follows:

The individual whom she observed in the Children's Section  
of the Library around 12:30 p.m. on May 17, 1968, along with  
[redacted] appeared to be unfamiliar with the inside of  
this particular library.

She did not talk to him, and described him as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	Approximately 6'1"
Weight:	185 pounds
Build:	Sturdy
Hair:	Blond, extremely curly, and long sideburns.
Characteristics:	No glasses.

The group of photographs which had been displayed to [redacted]  
[redacted] this same date were also shown to [redacted] who  
stated that the photograph of [redacted] strongly resembled  
the facial characteristics of this individual described above.

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[redacted] Local Board (LB) Number 33, b6  
advised as follows: b7C

While attending the preliminary hearing, she noticed an individual who was there as a spectator and who has been seen someplace else by her. She furnished this information since she has been considering the possibility of this particular individual as having been at LB#33 possibly to "case it" before May 17, 1968. She recalled him as a white male, light brown thick hair, bushy mustache, wearing a brown cordurey coat.

The group of photographs displayed this same date to the Baltimore County Catonsville Branch Library personnel were shown to Mrs. MURPHY, however, she could not affect an identification.

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The following neighborhood investigation was conducted on June 6, 1968, on Beaumont Avenue in the vicinity of Edmondson Avenue; however, none could furnish any pertinent information:



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1Date June 13, 1968

[redacted] was contacted telephonically at his place of employment, the Park School, Old Court Road, telephone 825-2351. [redacted] was advised of the Agent's official and personal identity, and that interview was desired with him concerning his turning in his Selective Service Notice of Classification and Registration Cards to the United States Attorney, Baltimore, and the burning of files at Local Board 33, Catonsville, Maryland, on May 17, 1968.

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[redacted] stated that he had no interest in or intentions of talking to any representative of the FBI.

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On May 20, 1968, a copy of the press statement furnished to news media on May 17, 1968, by [redacted] was submitted to the FBI Laboratory in an effort to determine its origin. A similar type statement was circulated by Reverend PHILIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN, [redacted] and two other individuals when they were involved in pouring blood over Selective Service records in Baltimore on October 27, 1967. This particular statement and other material previously were submitted to the FBI Laboratory during the course of the investigation of the blood pouring incident. The Laboratory was requested to compare the latter statement with the material previously furnished to determine whether they were printed from the same source.

Examination disclosed that the press statement circulated on May 17, 1968, was not prepared on the same typewriter as the material previously submitted.

The Laboratory was also requested to process this statement for any fingerprint impressions possibly identical with those of [redacted]. Results of this particular examination are not as yet completed.

Results of the examination of material submitted to the Laboratory on May 17, 1968, are reflected on the following three pages.

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Baltimore (25-27469)

Date: May 28, 1968

Re: REV. PHILLIP FRANCIS BERRIGAN  
et al.  
DGP; SSA, 1948

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-680521034 HO  
PC-A6542 KZ

Specimens received 5/20/68

- Q1 through Q3 Three boxes containing ashes removed from the parking lot adjacent to LB #33, SSS, Catonsville, Md.
- Q4 and Q5 Two cans with flammable liquid
- Q6 One 8x11 piece of paper imprinted with anti-war slogans

## Result of examination:

Examination of the Q1 through Q3 boxes of ashes shows they are primarily Selective Service files consisting of individual folders (SSS Form 101) each containing various Selective Service forms and other correspondence for the individual registrant whose name appears on the outside of each folder. The folders or portions of folders were found for 323 registrants whose names are listed on the attached list. Two copies of this list are attached. All folders and enclosed documents were burned to some degree, from edge burning on some to almost total destruction on others. Some burned fragments could not be associated with any specific files.

In addition, Q1 through Q3 contained the following:

1. A file divider marked "Induction Postponed"
2. A file divider marked "Hearings -----"
3. A file divider marked "Notice of Call"
4. A file divider marked "----- Lists"
5. Folder containing "Delivery List" forms dated from 23 Feb. 66 through 25 Apr. 68 ,

6. An envelope labeled "Induction Call" containing Selective Service documents relative to the following individuals:



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7. An unmarked envelope containing Selective Service documents relative to the following individuals:



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6 Delivery lists dated May 16, 1968

The contents of the Q4 and Q5 cans were examined and found to be a mixture of gasoline and soap flakes.

Specimens Q1 through Q6 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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An examination of fingerprints of the material submitted on May 17, 1968, disclosed the following:

Seven latent fingerprints and one latent impression, which is a fingerprint or a palm print, were developed on the specimens as follows:

Four fingerprints on can, Q4;  
One impression on can, Q5;  
Three fingerprints on piece of paper, Q6.

Two latent fingerprints which were developed on a can, Q4, have been identified as fingerprint impressions of [redacted]  
[redacted]

3 latent fingerprints which were developed on a piece of paper, Q6, have been identified as fingerprint impressions of [redacted]  
[redacted]

The Laboratory subsequently was requested to determine whether the remaining two latent fingerprints developed on a can, Q4, could be identified with the fingerprints of [redacted]  
[redacted] if available. Results of this request are not as yet known.

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On May 21, 1968, [redacted] Providence High School, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that [redacted] was last seen at a faculty meeting at 3:00 p.m., on May 16, 1968. At this meeting he said that he would be out of town Friday, May 17, 1968, and asked that someone take care of his assignments at the school. [redacted] assumed [redacted] would be back the following Monday, May 20, 1968. [redacted] said that he did not think much concerning [redacted] request because on the previous weekend [redacted] went to Winona, Minnesota, where he received an Academic Masters Degree. Other subjects were unknown to [redacted]

The records of the St. Louis Police Department, as checked by IC [redacted] on May 21, 1968, were found to contain no arrest record for [redacted]

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Records of the Office of the U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri at St. Louis, reflected that on June 4, 1968, [ ] was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at St. Louis, which charged that on or about April 10, 1968, at St. Louis, Missouri, [ ] violated the Universal Military Training and Service Act by failing to report for induction into the armed forces of the United States, this being a violation of Section 462, Title 50 Appendix, U. S. Code. A bench warrant was issued by the Honorable JOHN K. REGAN, Judge, U. S. District Court Number Three, St. Louis, and bond was set at \$1000.

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On June 28, 1968, the facts of this case were discussed with United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS and Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] advised as follows:

Inasmuch as investigation to date has not disclosed direct evidence that news media, or others, counseled, aided or abetted, or committed an act of misprision, he is of the opinion that a Grand Jury inquiry into this matter would not be appropriate at this time. He stated that the facts indicate [redacted] may be culpable and therefore, will give further consideration to prosecution of this particular individual and others should investigation disclose further involvement on their part.



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SAMUEL A. GREEN, JR., Baltimore County States Attorney, advised on May 27, 1968, that a four count indictment had been returned by the Baltimore County Grand Jury on May 27, 1968, charging the nine individuals, previously arrested at Local Board #33 in Catsonville, with violations of the State Sabotage Prevention Act and with robbing personnel. Further, an information had been filed with the Grand Jury charging these nine individuals with assault, malicious destruction of property, conspiracy to destroy property, and petty larceny. He stated that prosecution is contemplated within Baltimore County within several months.